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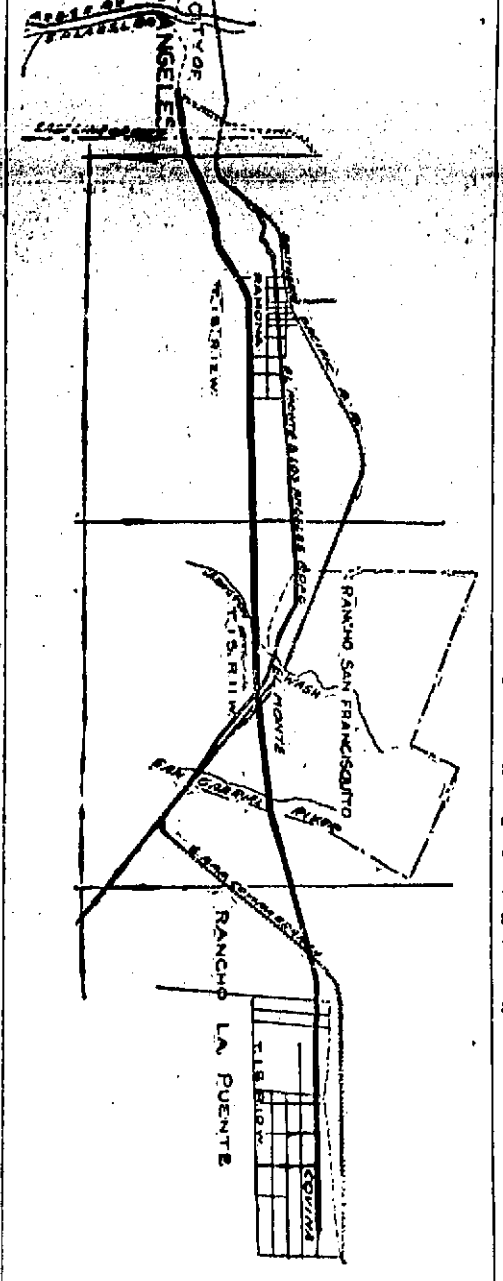
Dirt Flying on Covina Electric.

Large Grading Camp Established on the West City Limits.

After nearly four years of persistent **effort** on the part of the Citizens' **Right-of-way** Committees they have **been rewarded** for their labors by the **sight on** Monday evening of the **location, two** miles west of Covina, **of a large camp** of graders, composed **of over 160 teams** and men.

At 11:30 on last Saturday morning **the last** deed, that of "lucky" **Baldwin's,** for the right-of-way of **the Los Angeles** Interurban to Covina **was signed** in the office of Chief **Engineer Pillsbury,** and the company **has shown its** disposition to rush the **construction** by placing Contractor **Robt. Sherer** and his large force of **men and teams** in the field on the following day. Already nearly three



miles of line have been graded, from **the eastern** line of the Baldwin property **to the** lands of C. H. Ruddock, **and before the** close of another week **the grading** will be completed to the **San Gabriel** River.

This line will open a most desirable **section of** country, which, although fairly **well settled** up now, will receive **an** additional impetus to its population with the coming of the electric line.

Utilizing the old line of the San Gabriel Valley Traction Company from the Alliso-street crossing of the Los Angeles River, the Covina line will run almost due east and in a practically straight line. It will pass through Ramona, El Monte and several other prosperous settlements.

The grades will be easy, and the **absence of grade** crossings, together **with the** long compensating curves, **will make very** high speeds possible.

The entire length of the route from **the Main-street** depot will be about **twenty-one and** six-tenths miles, and **the traffic department** is counting on making the trip with local cars in **forty-five minutes.**

Work would have begun simultaneously on the proposed extension through Monrovia, skirting the foothills to Azusa and Glendora, but for the condemnation suits pending in court. It is likely that these suits will delay the commencement of work on this extension for several months.

On the Covina line there will be two long trestles, one 1700 feet over the San Gabriel River, and the other of 600 feet crossing the Lexington wash. These bridges will be of pilings, and with these two exceptions there will be no necessity for any expensive bridging on this division.

The right of ways secured from Mr. Baldwin amounted to over 50 acres of valuable land, which at the solicitations of Mr. J. H. Coolman of this city Mr. Baldwin presented as an absolutely free right of way. But for the generosity of this man Covina would still be waiting for the road.

Now that the land of the various ranchers along the route is being used for actual construction, the right of way committee is compelled to request the immediate payment of all subscriptions, notes for which are now awaiting settlement at the First National Bank. Please be prompt in this matter and save the committee unnecessary delay and annoyance.

CATALINA ISLAND.

The World's Fishing Record Broken.

The season is now fairly on at this favorite resort, and fishing, yachting and swimming are in full swing.

On Saturday, June 23rd, Mr. E. H. Brewster of the Catalina Light Tackle Club, in his launch Algeria, with Will Matthews as boatman, won the amateur fishing championship of the world by capturing a black sea bass weighing 188¼ pounds, on a nine ounce rod with a nine thread line. The fish put up a game fight which lasted four hours and fifty-five minutes. This feat requires great judgment, skill and endurance, and marks Mr. Brewster as one of the best fishermen of the day.

On Monday afternoon there was an interesting yacht race between Julian's 30 foot yacht Elaine, which has long been considered the fastest sailboat on the island, and the 18-foot Ione recently purchased by Will Matthews at Terminal Island. The course was from the steamer buoy to Long Point and return, about 12 miles. The wind being fresh with a choppy sea on, was in favor of the larger boat, which was the favorite. The crew of the Ione being unaccustomed to her, were slow on the start and the Elaine got away with a start of 150 yards, which she maintained for some distance, but the Ione settling down to business gradually overhauled her and from then on had it all her own way, coming in an easy winner.

The anglers who always flock to Catalina at this time of year are having good sport, barracuda, yellowtail and black sea bass being plentiful.

The dancing pavilion has been greatly enlarged, a roller skating rink is almost completed, and the Catalina Island Company are sparing no expense to maintain the reputation that Catalina has so long enjoyed of being the best marine resort in Southern California.

To Open New Road.

An effort is being made to open a county road from the south end of Citrus avenue to the Puente road. It will be a mile and a half in length and will run due west between Baldwin's ranch land on the south and orange groves on the north.

This road would be the most direct way of going to the new country recently settled up on the Baldwin ranch and lying between there and Bassett. It is very important that good roads be provided to this settlement if Covina is to be the trading point of the new settlers. E. J. Baldwin yesterday agreed to give his half of the road and also agreed to sell the other half of the road at $300 per acre. The cost of a 60 foot road would therefore be about $1800. The major portion of this amount will be given by the men whose property fronts on the proposed road, but some outside help will be necessary.

Harris-Gooch Wedding Is Solemnize at Whittier.

A pretty wedding was solemnize at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gooch of Whittier at high noo Thursday, when their daughter, Mis Emma, became the bride of Mr Louis H. Harris of this city. Rev Fletcher, rector of Holy Trinity performed the impressive ring cere mony.

The house was transformed into floral bower for the occasion. Th color scheme was green and whit with a touch of pink. In the drawing room where the ceremony wa performed, asparagus ferns, whit carnations and potted plants wer utilized. The ceremony was per formed before an impromptu altar o greenery and flowers and a lover' knot formed of pink hydrangea reposed on a fish net back of the altar.

To the strains of Lohengrin's "Bridal March," played by Mis Mayme McCoy of Westminster, the bridal party entered the drawing room, preceded by the six brides maids, Misses Anna Reichard, Myr Conte, Stella Story, Lena Storey Esther Gooch and Jennie Gooch, al in gowns of white. Next came Mis Emily Stetson, late vice principa of the Covina High School, as maid of honor, also gowned in white and accompanied by little Faye Gooch, a little fluff of white, bearing the ring on a white satin pillow. The bride, leaning on the arm of her father, was met at the altar by the groom, accompanied by the rector and the best man, Mr. DeForest Reichard of Irwindale. The Episcopal form of ceremony was used and during the service "Thine Own" was rendered softly.

Immediately after the ceremony and while congratulations were being received, Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played by Miss McCoy.

The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of white French lawn, made princess, and trimmed in place, and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and maidenhair ferns, the bouquet of the maid of honor being of pink sweet peas.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the dining-room. The bride's table, where covers were laid for ten, was decorated in pink and green.

Thirty-six guests were present and included only relatives and intimate friends.

The presents received were lavish and beautiful, one of especial beauty being a Libby cut glass water set given by the bride's class of High School pupils of Covina. The most cherished of all, however, was a message of congratulation from her sister, Miss Ella Gooch, who is in Prescott, Arizona.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gooch of Whittier, the family being one of the best known and wealthiest of that region. She is a graduate of the State University and has for the past few years been a popular and successful teacher in the Covina High School.

Mr. Louis Harris is the eldest son of Mrs. Belle Harris of W. College street, and is a successful and prosperous orange grower, his grove being one of the most productive in the valley.

After a wedding trip the happy couple will reside in their pretty home, corner of Center and Fourth streets, where they will receive the congratulations of their many friends, both of them being great favorites in the social circles of our city.

Sudden Death.

Arthur Elling, a young man, consumptive, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at Puente while driving with his father and an uncle, who had recently arrived from the East. Death was due to a sudden hemorrhage. The deceased resided with his father and sister on the Buxton ranch, one-half mile west of Azusa avenue, which they had recently purchased. According to present arrangements the funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Baldridge and children of Whittier visited during commencement week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vincent.

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THE COVINA ARGUS

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Covina, Los Angeles County, California

The country can stand many kinds of isms, but it draws the line at Gorkyism.

Andrew Carnegie is getting the speechmaking habit. Well, he has a fund of eloquence amounting to millions.

The muck rakers all the same have done a useful work in uncovering the "deferred dividend" rottenness in the big New York life insurance companies.

Russia is reported to be playing a deep game in the far East. But this is not likely to cause any astonishment. People have ceased to expect Russia to be sensible.

President Castro of Venezuela has withdrawn from the active performance of his duties, and left the vice president in charge. He has announced that he wishes to go into the country for his health. The condition of affairs in Venezuela suggests a hidden significance in those last three words.

The successful man is not the idler, the good fellow or the miser. He has accomplished something. He has an aim in life and he is helping others to reach their goal. The truly successful man is better when he leaves the world than when he came into it, and the world is a little better for his having been here.

During a discussion in Congress a railway clerk was named as having suggested in 1862 that mail be assorted and distributed in the mail cars. This idea, however, did not originate in this country. Fifty years ago a picture was published in Harper's Magazine, showing a French "railway postoffice" with the clerks at work sorting mail.

The colored races of Asia are beginning to realize that they are not so inferior to the whites when they adopt the customs and methods of the latter. It will take a long time, however, to get all the Chinese and all the Hindoos to break away from their oriental prejudices and take up civilized and occidental methods. There are no people anywhere so wedded to the past as these orientals and there is none so intolerant of change. The dawn may be breaking in Asia, but it will be a long time before the noonday is reached.

Whether or not pictures should be exempt from duty on the ground that they are different from other handmade goods, it is certainly true that making pictures for the American market is a considerable industry in some European cities. Munich, which is known to the more scornful of other European cities as the center of commercial art, sends the largest supply of oil-paintings and water-colors to this country, but Berlin is not much behind Munich. It is not the "made-in-Germany" kind that we are chiefly anxious to get, but the kind made a few centuries ago in Spain and Italy.

Scientists are capable of making people feel very dissatisfied with the future. It is a part of their duty to stir mortals up, if only to smooth them down again with "discoveries," therefore it behooves the imaginative to reflect before giving way to their emotions. One of the latest prods is this announcement of the wise men, that the planet earth is drying up and that man will eventually die of thirst. Didn't so many men die of it now we should be more nervous at the picture the scientist draws of the coming time when human life by overcrowding, starvation, cold and heat will be destroyed. "Not in our time" is the only comfort to be extracted from these researches and comparisons.

The homely saying that more flies are caught with molasses than with vinegar has much truth in it. Call the clergyman "doctor," even if he has not the degree, and he is pleased the rest of the day. To call the young subaltern "captain" puts more spirit into him than plain "mister." The medical student knows he, too, will some day be "doctor" and just so the young justice of the peace or the lawyer will be "judge." The apprentice gives his name to the directory people as a journeyman and glories in it and in time becomes a better workman because of it. The callow youth thinks "old man" just about right, but the note sounds discordant to the man past 50. It must be "old boy" then, which means nothing.

A mother can never be certain what word spoken to her child may make a lasting impression on career and character. When Frederick Temple, the late Archbishop of Canterbury, was a poor boy, wearing patched clothes and patched shoes, his mother stimulated his courage and guided his zeal. The boy one day waxed critical over the inconsistencies of English spelling. "Freddy, don't argue," said his mother; "do your work." He never forgot the advice. When, as Primate of All England, the boy had risen to the position scarcely second in dignity and influence to any in the British empire, he acted on his mother's injunction: "Don't argue; do your work." The archbishop lived perhaps too much the life of action and too little that of thought; but for better or for worse, the mother's words had been potent and determining. "My mother was a good woman, and she used to say the world owed us a living," said a wretched girl arrested for shoplifting. So the deluding phrase of the good but foolish mother had been cherished as justification for a life of petty crime. While preachers and teachers try to find occasion for imprinting some counsel on the memory of children, mothers preach and teach, consciously or unconsciously, from morning till night, week in and week out. It is a part of their lot that they cannot choose which of the many seeds they sow shall strike root, spring up, and bear fruit.

For the average man success frequently depends more upon his manner and appearance than upon his knowledge of his trade or business, or, one might also say, of his profession. A Chicago newspaper has lately been noting some failures and their causes. It cites the case of one man who was a successful salesman in a business house in Chicago, but was unable to get any custom when sent on the road. The general manager of the business went to lunch with him one day, to talk over the matter. The man crumbed crackers into his soup until it was thick, and then ate the mixture from the end of his spoon in great mouthfuls. When the meat was served, he shoveled it in with his knife, and had finished eating and was noisily picking his teeth almost before the manager had begun his meal. In reply to a question, he told the manager that he always took his customers out to lunch, and "used every method to win their confidence and friendship." The manager then said, "You couldn't sell me a stick of gum. No man whose personal habits are so obtrusively vulgar as yours could have the slightest influence with me. Had I lunched with you before sending you out on the road, I would never have disgraced our house by giving it such a representative." These words hurt, but the man profited by them, and to-day is one of the most gentlemanly as well as one of the most successful salesmen on the road. Another case cited is that of a minister whose unrefined manners annoyed his women relatives. They tried to help him, but he resented their suggestions, and men less able intellectually, but with more of the graces of refinement in their manners, were called to the opportunities for service in the pulpits of the large and influential churches. They used to teach manners in the old days. Now there is little formal instruction. If a youth does not learn good manners at home, he has to pick them up when he gets out into the world, or else be handicapped. Great geniuses have commanded respect in spite of boorishness, but it is never safe for a young man to assume that he is a genius.

That was a wise man who said that he could do a year's work in eleven months, but he could not do it in twelve; and although few persons could put it so pithily, it is pretty generally recognized that the poorest economy is that which would curtail or forego the annual holiday. Even those daily toilers who leave the city each night for a suburban or a country home need their annual outing. If they do not wish to travel for it, let them stay at home and take their rest where they belong. In this way the great value of the vacation is obtained—they get out of the rut. It is the rut, the monotonous regularity of toil that cries for relief. The holiday may mean many things—change of air and scene, abstention from every form of work, or ardent occupation with sports. Any and all may be good, but the great thing is to change the point of wear and tear, to have the wheels go round some other way. The "pace that kills" is the same thing, at the same hour, in the same way, until one could echo the poor Irishwoman who thought it would be such a rest to iron Monday and wash Tuesday. This is why each individual should be (but is not always) the best judge of the kind of rest needed. Each knows best where the grind comes, where the shoe pinches, and the choice of change should be guided by that knowledge. The worn-out teacher, who has all the year been overdrawing her reserve force, should spend her time of rest with those who have something to give her, some store of vitality and nervous energy on which she can draw in her turn. The woman who has spent a long winter so troubled with domestic problems that that life has become one long-drawn-out irritation should shut up her house, and let some other woman lodge and feed her. Some measure of outdoor sport should be within reach of all, although the good of a vacation is often destroyed by too much ambition in this respect on the part of those unaccustomed to long or hard exercise. Those who wish to climb mountains or take long tramps or indulge in vigorous exercise of any kind should begin very gradually, and keep well within their strength. It is safe to say that people exercise too much rather than not enough in their holidays. It is so customary to join fresh air with exercise in the same phrase that it is easy to forget that one can have all the fresh air one needs with only just as much exercise as one chooses.

A Doubting Thomas.

She—Did you let father know you owned a lot of house property?

He—I hinted at it.

She—What did he say?

He—He said, "Deeds speak louder than words."

Unsolled.

"Don't you think Brown is inclined to daily with the truth?'

"I don't think he ever touches it."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Pay day comes slowly to a man who watches the clock.

ONE MAN'S WAY.

"Such undue freedom, sir," I said,
I cannot understand."
But he looked deep into my eyes
And —simply kept my hand.

"Merely a friend you are," I said,
"And liberties like this
I never will permit." But he—
He only took the kiss.

"My lover? Nonsense, sir!" I said,
"I never can love you."
But he—he took me in his arms,
And said, "You do, you do!"

"I cannot marry you," I said,
"And live with you for life."
He simply said, "You will, you will!"
And now I am his wife.

—James T. White.

THE FLOOD.

FOR the first time in his life Raymond Vance was visiting a river farm with its wide fields of corn and cotton and cane. The great oak trees with their waving draperies of long gray moss were a never-failing delight to him. And aside from all this were Madge and Jack, his cousins, whom he had never met before and who were quite as unique as the farm and the moss in his eyes.

The Vance farm-house was a large, low building surrounded by low-eaved galleries, and abundantly shaded by enormous oaks. When the river was "down," only the smoke-stacks of the passing steamers could be seen from the house, for the high wall of the levee shut out the view. When the river was high, people in the steamers could look down into the yard of the farm-house, for the river was then higher than the roof.

"Where is Madge?" Raymond asked one morning, after having looked all through the house for her.

The question was addressed to Jack, but a low laugh answered him, and he looked up. Something that he had not seen before greeted his astonished vision. Away up among the branches of the largest oak was a platform of boards, with a low railing around it,

THREE VOICES SHOUTED, "HERE WE ARE."

and it was Madge's laughing face that peeped over the railing.

"How in the name of sense did you get up there?" he cried, in bewilderment, and Madge's laughter rung out, gay and musical. It was Jack that explained:

"You see that ladder against the house? Well, you get up on the roof, and then into that first tree, you know, and then from that to this one. It's easy enough when you know how. We call the thing Castle Dangerous."

It was only a few days later that Mr. Vance announced that he and Jack's mother must go to Memphis for a few days. They left Madge in charge of the house.

On the next day it began to rain—a steady downpour, which soon turned the level ground into a lake. All that day, all night, all the next day, it rained. The three solitary islanders began to feel their island very solitary, indeed. Raymond lost his spirits, and stood watching the long, gray moss, the dull sky and the levee, with the waves lapping over the top of it. For it had come to that, and yet he was not alarmed.

But it was Raymond who startled them at last. They noticed all at once that he was looking toward the door with a pallid face, and he asked in a strained voice:

"What—what's—that?"

They were all on their feet in a moment. There, under the door, water was crawling in a long line across the bare floor. The head of the line had almost reached the table when they saw it first. Then there were sounds outside—the frightened lowing of cattle, the neighing of horses and the cackling of chickens.

Madge ran and threw the door open, and wherever they looked there was water. The flood had covered the lawn and the floor of the porch, and was sending long streams into all the rooms.

"The levee's given away!" shouted Jack, "and this house is lower than the river! Come! We must run to the hills!"

Ray leaned against the door-casing, pale and trembling. Jack lost his head entirely, and had caught Madge's arm, crying:

"Why don't you come, Madge? Don't you see we have to run to the hills?"

Madge shut the door and stood with her back against it.

"Jack," she said, so quietly that he could not help listening, "the hills are miles away. You know we could never get there. We must climb to Castle Dangerous."

Directed by the cool-headed girl the boys packed a basket full of food, and Madge found some of her mother's jewelry and her father's valuable papers. As she glanced around to see if there was anything more, the kitten that was curled up on the bed waked and stretched itself and purred softly. Madge caught the little creature up, put it into the basket and shut down the lid. Then she splashed back through the water that was now over her shoe-tops.

The two boys were ready with their baskets and bundles. Madge caught up the oil cloth that covered the long kitchen table, folded it and put it into Jack's basket. "It may rain again," she said by way of explanation. Then Madge gave her directions, and the boys did as she told them without hesitation. Jack, with the clothes-line coiled on his arm, ascended to Castle Dangerous and dropped the end of the line to Ray and Madge. They carried out the baskets, fastened the line to them and saw them hauled up. The bundles went next and then a trunk, and then in the gathering twilight they waded around to the ladder with the water up to their waists. Madge was the last to go.

"Well!" she said, cheerfully, as she stepped upon the platform. "Things are pretty bad, but they might be a good deal worse!"

"I don't see how!" cried Ray, who was shivering and wretched. "My clothes are wet to my waist and I'm about to freeze!"

"Well, we might be drowned," said Madge; "and folks get awfully wet when they drown."

"Just as likely as not we'll be drowned anyhow," murmured Ray. "I am afraid the water will be over us before morning."

"Don't cross the bridge till you get to it," was Madge's gay reply. "I've told you that several times before, Ray. You always have a bridge ahead, and you are worrying yourself sick about it. Worry's the hardest work people ever do."

"How did you know so well what to do to-night?" Raymond asked, with a momentary flash of curiosity.

"Because I had studied it out often, what I would do if a crevasse came. But I didn't worry about it."

She went quietly to work, this thoughtful Madge, and found the box of matches that she had secured the last thing, and lighted the lantern and hung it to a branch above their heads.

"That's for a signal in case any help comes near us—though, of course, none can come to-night," she said; and Jack added:

"You're a brick, Madge! Now I know what you wanted with that can of coal oil."

They went to work very cheerfully then, helping her while she tied a rope across from limb to limb above them, and fastened the oilcloth over it tent-wise. Then they got some dry clothes out of the trunk and changed their wet garments, and were soon comfortably rolled up in blankets with the stars peeping at them through the open ends of their airy tent.

As the night waned the river tore away more and more of the levee and poured through with an ever-increasing flood. The valley was swept clear of every living thing. A raging flood tore all night long around the great tree in whose top the young adventurers slept; and still they slept as serenely as though they had been safe in their own beds in sheltered homes.

It was Madge that waked first the next morning, and the cry she uttered aroused the others. The water was only a few feet below them. It had completely covered the house or swept it away. Not a vestige of it could be seen. Barns and stables, fences and crops; all were gone. Nothing was left of the peaceful home that they had loved so well.

That morning their camp life began in real earnest. The water was still creeping up toward them, but they were sure it could not reach them, because Castle Dangerous was higher than the top of the levee.

In the afternoon it began to rain again and all through the evening and night it poured down steadily. How they blessed Madge's foresight in bringing the oilcloth.

And so the time went on.

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"What's that! Somebody in a tree!" cried the captain of the relief boat Dixie, as he peered up among the oaks that had once sheltered the Vance home stead. Before any one could answer three voices shouted:

"Yes, here we are! Come on!"

And the gallant little Dixie made its way between the trees until it was close to Castle Dangerous.

"How did you come to think of it, anyway?" the captain asked Jack, and he replied as ungrammatically as possible:

"Oh, it wasn't us that thought of anything. It was Madge. We don't have to think. Madge does the thinking for this outfit."

And the boatmen helped Madge into the Dixie and handed her the kitten as tenderly as though she were a queen and it a very fine bouquet and she had to tell the whole story, with the boys' help, not only to the officers of the boat, but to two or three newspaper reporters.

And next morning, the Dixie reached Memphis, and what a reunion that was to the distracted father and mother, who had passed all these days and nights in such agony, thinking that they would never look upon their children's faces again! — Chicago Daily News.

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THINKS HE CAN FLY.

Russian Inventor Declares He Has Solved the Aerial Problem.

George G. Schwabek, a young Russian, has invented a dirigible flying machine and named it the aeroutomobile. Unless he is dreaming he has made aerial navigation practicable, says the New York World.

Mr. Schwabek's lawyer, Francis J. Nekarda, 309 Broadway, who is also his business manager, declares the inventor's claim is no dream. He told a reporter that on Jan. 26 last at Stocky's farm, North Beach, L. I., he saw Schwabek go up in the machine, stay up in it as long as he liked, control it at will in the air, and come down in it to a designated spot when he was good and ready, and not before.

"There are two kinds of airships," said Mr. Nekarda, "the 'heavier than air' and the 'lighter than air.' The 'lighter than air' are sustained by gas-filled tanks or bags, and although they have thus far furnished the most spectacular results, I think all scientific men must agree that on account of their cumbersomeness and destructibility they are not practical. The famous Baldwin airship was on this principle. Then there are the aeroplanes, heavier than air; theoretically correct, but practically useless on account of the principle by which the moment you increase the size of your aeroplane, until the attraction of gravity is greater than the raising power of resisted air, down goes the machine.

"My client's idea is entirely new. Instead of merely propelling and steering his ship by fans or sails, he also raises it by them. His ship proper is constructed of bamboo or aluminum, as you please. From it rise vertically two masts, one at each end. At the head of each of these masts is a set of double sails or fans on the principle of an air-screw or turbine. They are operated by an electric motor installed amidship in the hull and revolved at high speed in opposite directions they rise and lift the ship with them. The same motor operates also similar sails at the ends of longitudinal and transverse rods slung below the hull, adjustable at will, and controllable by levers so as to revolve at the same speed as the lifting sails or at different speeds. All the sails or fans are of aluminum, covered with plush to make them take hold.

"On Jan. 26 last I went with my client to a vacant lot at North Beach. He and I and two assistants carried the machine, which was really only a model 12 feet by 4. Mr. Schwabek entered the car and started the mechanism by hand, as the machine contained no motor. Although we were convinced of the machine's merit, we were astonished when it began to rise. Mr. Schwabek was in the air fifteen minutes and rose to a height of 350 feet. He came down ten blocks away, as he had agreed beforehand. He had made no application for a patent then, but has since put one in. He intends to enter the Deutsch-Archdeacon race for $20,000, and is confident of winning. He has invited a party of friends to take a sail down Broadway with him as soon as he has completed a larger machine now in course of construction."

Reduced to Desperation.

Miss Smith—Do you think the moths will get into your furs this summer?

Mrs. Close—I hope so; it's the only way my husband will ever get me a new set.—Detroit Free Press.

Naturally.

Her—Where did you ever learn to write such beautiful love letters?

Him—In a correspondence school.

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Uncle Zeke—Then what hev ye got boys sellin' 'em at 3 cents apiece for, back there at that corner? It's another darned swindle!

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "sits down an' does a day's loafin', an' calls it bein' patient an' resigned."—Washington Star.

SALT LAKE ROUTE

Excursion Rates

To Eastern Cities.

The usual low round trip rates to the east will be available this season from California and Nevada stations of the Salt Lake Route on account of various conventions as follows:

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B. P. O. Elks—Sell July 17, 18, 19.—Return limit Sept. 30. Rate $55.00.

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Milwaukee, Wis.
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Also sell July 2 and 3—Return limit 90 days—Sell Aug. 7, 8, 9 and Sept. 8, 9, and 10.—Return limit Oct. 31.

Chicago, Ill.
$72.50—St. Louis, Missouri $67.50.

St. Paul, Minn.
$70.00—Minneapolis, Minn., $70.00.

Kansas City, Mo.
$60.00.—Omaha, Neb., $60.00.

Council Bluffs, Ia.
$60.00—St. Joseph, Mo., $60.00.

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FORTUNES STRANGE WHIMS.

ne Man Won and Lost Six Fortunes in His Lifetime.

Nothing in real life is more grim ıan the way in which fortune, sought unsought, will suddenly smile upon ı individual, and then, with equal sudenness, withdraw her favors. Such ıses, of course, are to be seen by ›ores at gambling resorts like Monte arlo. Quite recently a young Austrian ficer won $115,000 at the table in five ıys and lost every penny of it on the xth.

The vicissitudes of fortune were nev- more vividly illustrated than by the ridence given recently in a bankruptcy ıse in the Sydney court.

The bankrupt, a mining engineer, had on and lost no fewer than six forines in his lifetime. Once he made 5,000 in a single week by buying a ine and selling it again. So soon as was paid the money he went to Yoming and invested it, and some ,000 besides, in purchasing an interıt in a copper mine. Before night me the news that the copper lode had ddenly "pinched out." The investors ere beggared.

James Addison Reavis spent more an twenty years in building up a fiious claim to 12,500,000 acres of land Mexico and Arizona. This enormous rritory was originally granted to Don iguel, a grandee of his court, by ilip V., of Spain, and still belongs to s heir, if one can be found.

Reavis invented one in the shape of beautiful Mexican girl. There is no ace here to detail the ingenious forries of birth and marriage certifites, the false miniatures and other idence which this brilliant swindler epared in order to bolster up the ims of the girl.

Maximilian Hershal, a wealthy miser, ıs found one day in his wretched room ing and was carried to a hospital. once he asked that his adopted ughter might be sent for. On her arıl he told her that he had left her his wealth—over $1,500,000. Breath ıs failing him fast, but after a short use he began to speak again, in low, oken whispers. Suddenly he fell back d expired. He had not revealed the cret of where his bonds or cash were lden. Search proved useless and the or girl, wealthy for a minute, went ck to work for $3.75 a week.—St. uis Post-Dispatch.

Getting Direct Action.

Beryl (at the 'phone)—The idea of nding a kiss by telephone! Do you ppose I want to be kissed on my r?

Jasper (at the other end of the wire) Well, can't you put the receiver to ur lips for a moment? * * * ere!—Chicago Tribune.

Ir Bavaria railway carriages are disected at the end of every journey.

Churchyard Novelty.

In the churchyard of the little Middlesex village of Pinner, England, there stands a monument quite distinct from all those which surround it. It consists of a tall, square pyramid overgrown with ivy, through the middle of which projects a coffin made of stone. This monument was raised by a son to his parents, William and Agnes London, as the inscriptions tell. They do not, however, tell why he chose to have his parents' remains poised in midair in the stone shell instead of being buried in the usual manner. This curious act is accounted for in a strange way. It appears that his parents came into some money which was to be theirs "so long as their bodies were above the ground." When they died, therefore, in order that the money should not pass into other hands, their son "buried" them in this curious manner, and, despite the apparent injustice, his object was attained.

Rubbing It In.

The Bride—Oh, George, mother has been c-c-cruel to me! I made some biscuits for you and she s-s-said I'd better try them on the dog first!

The Groom—Very nasty of her. And I thought she was so fond of dogs, too.—Cleveland Leader.

Windmills as Newspapers.

In Holland births, marriages and deaths, instead of being recorded in newspapers, are indicated by windmills. When a miller gets married he stops his mill with the arms of the wheel in a slanting position and with the sails unfurled. His friends and guests frequently do likewise with their mills, in token of the ceremony. To indicate a birth the wheel is stopped with the arms in a slanting position, but at a more acute angle than for a marriage and with the two upper sails unfurled. Should a miller die the sails of his mill are all furled, and the wheel is turned round until the arms form an upright cross, in which position they are left until after the funeral has taken place.

Special Terms!

"And have you any special terms for summer girls when they come in a party?" asked the pretty brunette in the mountain hotel.

"Yes, indeed," responded the clerk, suavely.

"And what are they?"

"'Peaches' and 'dears.'"

A Slow Discovery.

"You say that public official had nothing to say?" said the editor.

"Yes," answered the self-confident reporter. "But he talked three-quarters of an hour before I discovered it."—Washington Star.

A caterpillar in the course of a month will devour 600 times its own weight in food.

The First Muffs.

The early muffs were small and made of satin or velvet, lined with fur. The leopard skin came in with Queen Anne. There is a print of an Elizabethan lady with a small muff hanging from her girdle. Before this date it was probably looked upon as an eccentric novelty, at least in England. A full century before a Venetian grand dame had carried her lapdog in her muff, a fashion that continued for a long season and found its way into France. In Paris muffs for this express purpose, chiens manchons, as they were styled, could be bought in 1692 at the establishment of the Demoiselles Guerin, rue de Rac. French sumptuary laws condescended to notice such minor details as the color of a muff. The bourgeois was obliged to restrict himself to somber black. The noble might please himself. Under Louis XIV., therefore, the manchon of the courtier was brilliant with gold lace and embroidered ribbons.

Hard to Tell.

"I wonder when they're going to have this Market street subway finished?" asked the first citizen.

"Give it up," replied the other. "You can't tell what the result is going to be when people begin to run things into the ground."—Philadelphia Press.

Willing "Worker."

He was an "industrial promoter" seeking a location for a prospective factory.

"About how many men do you propose to work?" asked the skeptical person.

"Every man in town who has money, if I can," answered the truthful I. P.

He Had Remembered.

Hiram Bobbs was absent-minded. He admitted that himself. Still, even he was occasionally surprised by his own failings. One morning he reached his office unaccountably late. "Dear me!" he thought. "Where can I have been?"

The answer was not forthcoming. Hiram sat down at his desk and took out his pocket-handkerchief. It was tied tightly in a knot.

"Now," he exclaimed, "what was that for? Oh, yes! Marthy told me to get my shoes soled."

With an air of resignation to the whims of womanhood he put on his hat, closed his desk, and went out to the "soled-while-you-wait" cobblers. He went in and sat down, took off his shoes, and settled back in a chair to read his newspaper.

"What is it, Mr. Bobbs?" inquired the cobbler.

"What? Oh, er—er—er—why—oh, yes! I want my shoes soled."

"Pardon me, sir," said the cobbler, "but I finished soling them only half an hour ago. They can't be worn out yet, sir."

The Youthful Realist.

"Mamma," said the little boy in the fifth row, who was looking with open eyed wonder at the scenery and stage setting, "there's the moon!"

"Yes, dear."

"It's a real moon, too!"

"'Sh, dear!"

He was quiet for five minutes, and then he spoke again.

"Say, mamma, what's the reason we didn't see that moon while we were coming here in the carriage?"

"Donald, you mustn't talk so loud. People will hear you."

"Yes, but I want to know."

"I'll tell you all about it after the play is over. You must keep quiet now, or I shall have to take you out."

That held him for nearly half an hour. Then he broke loose again.

"Mamma," he said, with ineffable disgust, "that moon hasn't moved one bit, either up or down! It's a fake!"—Chicago Tribune.

Ingenious Kindliness.

Many stories are told of the kindly nature of Monsieur Fallieres, the president of the French Republic. The London Telegraph vouches for the truth of the following incident. The President was presiding at a banquet at Agen, when a piece of money dropped from his waistcoat pocket to the floor. The gentleman who sat by his side told him. "I think," said he, "you have dropped a two-frane piece."

"Let it be," said Monsieur Fallieres; "it will be a lucky find for the waiter." Then he called the waiter, and whispered to him to look out for a two-frane piece, which he would find on the floor.

Toward the end of the dinner Monsieur Fallieres was seen by his neighbor to be feeling with a pre-occupied air in his waistcoat pockets. As he rose he looked round, fancied he was not observed, and gently let a two-frane piece slide down upon the floor. His neighbor, who had noticed the strange proceeding, asked Monsier Fallieres afterward if he would tell him what it meant.

"The fact is," Monsier Fallieres answered, "that I remembered that I keep only coppers in my left-hand pocket, from which the piece dropped that you supposed was two francs, whereas it must have been only two sous. So I took out of my right pocket, in which I keep my silver, another coin, which that time really was a two-frane piece, and dropped it for the waiter to find. I did not want to disappoint the man after telling him, you see."

Made the Sale.

"Don't you think they are a trifle too small?" asked the elderly customer.

"Too small?" echoed the salesman. "Why, ma'am, if you should try to wear a larger size you would have to advertise for your feet in the 'lost' column."

"You are exceedingly familiar, young man," rejoined the customer, with much dignity; "but I'll take the shoes."

HOW NICKEL GOT ITS NAME.

Derived from One of the Appellations of His Satanic Majesty.

About 200 years ago, in one of the German copper mines, an ore was discovered which had all the appearance of copper, but every known process failed to get any copper from this ore. The German miners of those times were superstitious—in fact, most miners are to-day. They claimed they could hear the kobolds, the pixies and the gnomes at work in the mine from which the ore was taken, and when the smelter failed to produce copper from the ore they one and all refused to go into the workings again, saying the ore had been cursed by an evil spirit. They called this ore "kupfer-nickel," or Old Nick copper. Cobalt, a name which has become so familiar of late, is nothing more than the German for an evil spirit.

This curious ore aroused the interest of the scientists of the world and for years chemists worked on it. Cronstedt, a famous German chemist, began a series of experiments with this copper and succeeded in isolating a metal unlike anything that was seen before. It was not copper, it was not silver, though it looked more like the latter. Although the ore was proved to be of value, the name of Old Nick stuck to it and it is still known as nickel.

Several years later another mineral was discovered in this ore and on account of its hidden qualities was called kobold, for the reason already given. That an Ontario town should owe its name to a German evil spirit seems strange, but it is a suitable one on account of the millions of dollars' worth of silver cobalt found there.

The name of Sir Hussey Herbert Vivian, of Swansea, Wales, is among the earliest associated with nickel. He was successful in getting nickel from Norwegian and Swedish ores, but only in small quantities. Later Joseph Wharton started a factory at Camden, N. J., to develop the deposits at Lancaster, Pa. Wharton knew nothing of what Vivian had done, but worked on a process of his own. After years of labor he produced a few tons a month of a low grade nickel, which sold at fancy prices. The first samples of nickel seen in America were at the Philadelphia exposition in 1876, when several small articles made of this metal were shown as curiosities.—New York Tribune.

A minister recently "spoke" to a woman because she did not attend church oftener. She told the truth, and said frankly that she didn't care to go; and he thought that was better than to make a lot of sincere and untruthful apologies.

There are no poorhouses in Servia. Even the poorest people own property.

DAHLIA FOR THE SUMMER.

Horticulturist Makes a Find in Mexico—New Plant.

Anybody who wants can now have dahlias blooming practically all summer, according to the Washington Star. The Department of Agriculture recently turned the dahlia from a late fall flower to a summer bloomer. It was more or less of an accident, but one of the explorers of the department was down in Mexico recently and found a little, insignificant flower growing half-wild, as most flowers and cattle do in that country. It was a true dahlia, but its flower was insignificant and of a pale yellow color. The only peculiarity about it was that it started blooming in the early spring and kept it up all summer.

The little dahlia was gathered in along with a lot of other things and sent to Washington. There was a question whether anything could be made out of it, but Mr. Oliver, the plant juggler of the greenhouses, was set to work with it, and by a judicious amount of crossing and twisting of its natural proclivities he finally produced a plant that not only would bloom all summer, but bore a big, crimson flower as fine as any autumn-blooming dahlia in the greenhouse.

To be sure, with the average horticulturist raising dahlias in the spring may seem rather like eating strawberries at Christmas, but it has added another possibility to the varieties that will deck the American garden in the summer, and it shows, too, what good things are laying around in the vegetable world only waiting for some one to come along and make use of them.

Speaking of pick-ups in the agricultural line, orange-raising may not be agriculture in the strictest sense of the term, but the seedless orange, which is one of the most important factors in the orange market to-day, was a pick-up of the same sort. The tree was a find down in Brazil, where there were a few seedless orange trees growing along one of the rivers. Some of them were sent to the United States, and by grafting, budding and enarching on ordinary sweet orange stock a seedless tree was produced that has multiplied and spread, so as to make the fortunes of a large number of growers in Florida and California. It only shows that agricultural explorers are sometimes worth all the money that is spent on them on several trips where they turn up nothing at all. They are more or less like prospectors in the West. When they do strike they strike it rich.

Additional Responsibility.

Wedderly—Hear about my new Singleton—No; what are you Wedderly—Acting as head for er.

Singleton—In a department Wedderly—No; at home.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

MARK KEPPEL

County Superintendent of Schools and Candidate for Renomination.

Subject to the decision of the Los Angeles County Republican Convention.

Candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, Los Angeles County

G. WALTER MONROE

Supervising Principal of Schools, Whittier

Subject the decision of the Republican County Convention.

Candidate for Assemblyman, Sixty-eighth District

H. H. KINNEY

San Dimas

Subject to decision of the Republican County Convention

J. T. BRADY

Candidate for

SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT

Subject to decision of Republican Convention

Candidate for Supervisor, First District.

CAPT. C. H. MANNING

Subject to decision of the Republican County Convention.

The passage of the Owens River measure is considered a signal triumph for Senator Flint, Congressman McLachlan, and the Los Angeles delegation. When results are considered, Flint and McLachlan make a team hard to beat at Washington.

Mr. C. G. Keyes, our competent and genial County Clerk, was around a few days ago looking after his political friends. Mr. Keyes has been in the office of the County Clerk constantly since '87, but only as chief during the last term. He worked his way up from office boy to the top. There isn't a department in the Clerk's office that Keyes hasn't personally filled. He is also a genial, companionable man who knows how to be and is ever a gentleman.

Among the candidates for the Superior bench this year is Attorney Geo. H. Hutton of Santa Monica. Unless all signs fail, Mr. Hutton will come before the Republican convention with a solid delegation from Santa Monica. His training from his youth up has been of that character to bring out and develop to the highest degree of efficiency all his faculties. He is a profound student of law and has shown his great legal ability in many cases. He is held in the highest esteem by the bench and everyone with whom he has come in contact. He is known for his high ideals of honesty, his energy, ability and strength of character and the success he has made of life. His nomination will be equivalent to an election.

On Tuesday the Argus received a pleasant call from our old time friend, Wm. A. Hammel, formerly sheriff of this county. [illegible] is again a candidate for [illegible] to this office, subject to the decision of the Republican convention [illegible] can be said of him with [illegible] contradiction that in all the [illegible] his public service there can be [illegible] covered no blemish upon his [illegible] for in each and every page of [illegible] is traced a faithfulness to duty and a high order of intelligence in the performance of the same. Mr. Hammel was sheriff of this county from January, 1899, to the end of the year 1902, and his administration of the office was a pronounced success, and was so acknowledged by every one who had given the least consideration to that department of the county government.

Editor Argus:—As I find quite a number of your readers who do not fully understand the object of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club, I give below a copy of article 2 of our by-laws:

The object of this club shall be the discussion of any and all subjects tending to the betterment of our modes of cultivating our orchards and crops, marketing the products of same, any and all subjects tending to the welfare of the community and for coming in close touch socially as neighbors.

Article 6 provides that the meetings of the club shall be held preferably at some private residence on the third Saturday in each month, subject to a change at any time by a vote of the club.

Article 3. The membership fee or dues shall be fifty cents per year, payable in advance, for each gentleman; ladies free.

This will explain why we have taken up the matter of having some booklets, setting forth the beauties and advantages of this locality printed for distribution through the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and other sources, and it is hoped the business men, as well as the farmers, will give their financial as well as moral support, and thus enable us to get up something that will be a credit to the community.

N. D. MUSSEY.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Covina National Bank

AT COVINA

in the State of California, at the close of business, June 18, 1906.

(Charter No. 8222)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 4,851.25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		11.21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		668.75
Bonds, securities, etc		2,610.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		2,138.36
Due from approved reserve agents		23,827.19
Checks and other cash items		1,005.00
Notes of other National Banks		430.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents		120.66
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	2,184.35	
Legal-tender notes	155.00	2,339.35
Miscellaneous Assets		371.59
Total		63,672.75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 15,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	23,567.75
Demand certificates of deposit	5.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	25,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	100.00
Total	63,672.75

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss:

I, V. O. English, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. V. O. ENGLISH, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

J. B. Coulston
J. D. Reed } Directors
J. L. Matthews

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June, 1906. E. P. Warner, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank of Covina

AT COVINA

in the State of California, at the close of business, June 18, 1906.

(Charter No. 5830)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$206,546.32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		581.41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		708.30
Bonds, securities etc		17,880.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		18,053.34
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		451.84
Due from State Bank and Bankers		4,001.18
Due from approved reserve agents		56,284.17
Checks and other cash items		454.50
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents		150.75
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	7,417.65	
Legal-Tender Notes	7,880.00	15,297.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation		1,250.00
Total		339,759.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,347.26
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	5,845.07
Individual deposit subject to check	209,742.30
Demand certificates of deposit	32,000
Certified checks	25.00
Total	339,759.63

State of California County of Los Angeles, ss:

I, W. M. Griswold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. M. GRISWOLD, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

A. P. Kerckhoff
H. M. Houser } Directors.
C. E. Clapp

No. 8222

Treasury Department

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., May 14, 1906.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Covina National Bank," in the City of Covina, in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking:

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Covina National Bank," in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this fourteenth day of May, 1906.

(Signed) T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency. 5-26—7-28

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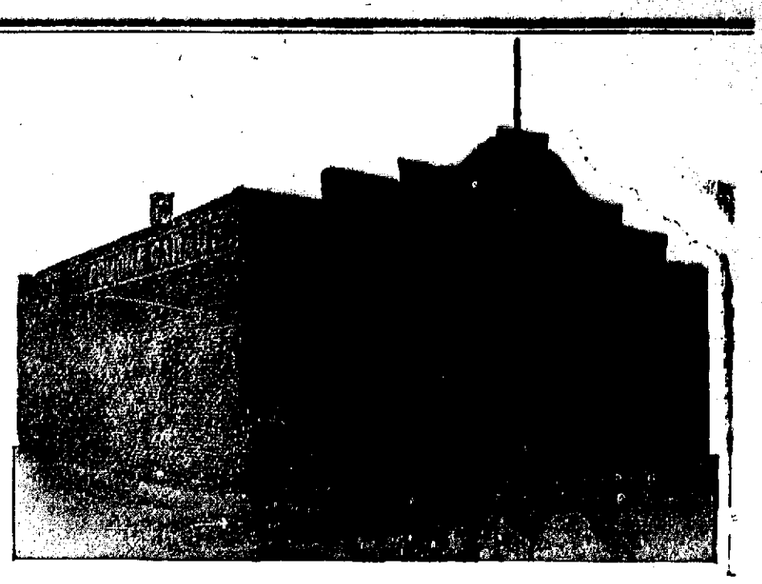

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We wish to advise you that we have installed in our store a new ROYAL COFFEE MILL, the only mill made in the United States that makes perfect STEEL CUT COFFEE, increasing the quality 20 per cent over coffee ground in the old style mills. Try it and you will be convinced.

GAS $1.50 PER THOUSAND FEET

Once a consumer of gas, always a gas enthusiast. Order now.

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July Fourth

AT POMONA

AIRSHIP RACE AND ASCENSION

Airship will race with automobile from Los Angeles to Pomona, when ascensions will be made at the grounds at Ganesha Park.

SPANISH BARBECUE

At Ganesha Park

Elk's parade on evening of July 3rd. Military and Civic parade in morning and fireworks in the evening. Seventh Regiment and Ontario bands.

Sports on Second Street.

Parades Entertainments Fireworks Dancing Skating

Local Events.

Lost—Two young heifers.
William Dibble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. J. Ritchs and son Percy moved to their home in Long Beach on Monday.

Miss Pearl McKirahan attended the wedding of Miss Olive Brewer at Long Beach Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Young and daughter Madge left yesterday for La Jolla, Cal., to reside permanently.

Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Hamilton and children left Thursday for Pasadena.

Mrs. Francis Kummerer, Master Charles and little Misses Minnie and Selma Zug went to Long Beach today for a three weeks stay.

FOR RENT;—Cottage on Cottage Drive, $8 00 per month; also several houses for sale. J. H. Matthews, real estate.

One dollar starts an account with the Covina Valley Savings Bank and interest begins the day it is deposited.

The Covina Valley Savings Bank offers you a safe investment for your idle funds. We pay 4 per cent. Start an account today.

Mrs. Mary Sturtevant and daughter Miss Myrta went to Glendora this week to spend the summer vacation with the former's daughter, Mrs. W. P. Nye.

Mrs. M. B. Weeks and daughter Ruth, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leighton, left Thursday for their home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winder and sons, Roy Winder and W. H. Lavayea, were guests at the wedding of Miss Olive Brewer at Long Beach Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. K. Ketcheside and Mrs. I. S. Overholtzer and daughter of Long Beach were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Finch, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark of Marceline, Mo., arrived Saturday to reside permanently. They are the parents of Mrs. J. D. Reed and are located on the Reed ranch, San Bernardino road.

Good Glasses
are those which fit the eyes
Good Frames
are those which fit the face and hold the lenses properly before the eyes.

With years of experience and the best and latest instruments we guarantee all our work. You cannot afford to have poor glasses. It is like sawing wood with a dull saw. It doesn't pay.

L. W. PIERCE
Optometrist
Pomona, Cal.

The Southern Pacific Company will run extra trains between Los Angeles and San Pedro July 3rd and 4th to accommodate travel to Catalina.

When you wish to borrow money on real estate, write to FitzGerald & Barry, Pasadena. They loan money at lowest rates without commission and make no charges for drawing papers. A member of the firm is in Covina each week and will meet you if desired.

A Sunday School Institute for the district embracing Covina, Azusa and Glendora, will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon and evening. It will be in charge of the officers of the district and among the speakers are: Miss Brockway and General Secretary Hugh C. Gibson of Los Angeles. The public is invited.

Mrs. S. S. Douglas and son Howard leave in a few days for their old home in North Dakota. They will go by the Canadian Pacific route, going by water from here to Vancouver. They expect to return to California this fall and will probably take up their residence at Berkeley, where Howard will enter the State University.

George, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff, was taken to Los Angeles yesterday to be operated upon for appendicitis. Dr. J. D. Reed, who had charge of the case, called in for consultation Dr. Bryant of Los Angeles. The little fellow was taken ill on Monday, but on Wednesday he appeared better, and until Friday morning hope was strong that an operation would not be necessary. The boy is otherwise healthy and everything is favorable for his recovery. Mr. Kerckhoff, who was up the San Gabriel canyon when the child was first taken ill, was called home by telephone.

Fine salt for hay, 30c for 50 pounds. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

The United States Savings Bank of Covina pays four per cent on deposits.

For Rent—Newly furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. W. C. Hibsch, Cottage Drive.

Mrs. Mary Hansen and little son of Los Angeles are guests of the former's cousin, Mrs. C. A. Daniels.

Place your savings in the United States Savings Bank of Covina and secure 4 per cent.

H. M. and J. O. Houser have received their new Buick autos, ordered several weeks ago.

Hay For Sale—Call on or address W. F. Peggram, Lordsburg. Phone Pomona Home 1689.

For Sale—One 3½ Studebaker wagon, almost new; also one Indian pony, ride or drive. C. O. Seague, Charter Oak. Phone 2178.

The Southern Pacific Co. will sell special excursion rate tickets to all local points at one fare for the round trip on July 4th.

For Sale; cheap, 6 shares of stock in the Chapman well, or will trade for Covina Irrigating Co. stock. Address Argus office.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong of Los Angeles spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts.

Mrs. H. Peck and Mrs. Frederick de Conough and children left Monday for Camp Rincon where they will spend the summer months.

Mrs. S. R. Beabent and daughter Leontene of Santa Barbara visited a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and three children are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Priester of Hollywood.

H. D. Blanchard, with his "Rambler," was one of the participants yesterday in the endurance run around the "Kite," making an excellent record.

The Southern Pacific will run a special train from Los Angeles to Redlands via way of Covina the night of July 4th. Train leaves Los Angeles at 11 p. m., stopping at all stations to leave off passengers.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey went to Los Angeles on Thursday to attend an "at home" given by Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark of East Los Angeles in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Inspector M. De La Montanya of rural mail routes, arrived yesterday to make a thorough inspection of the Covina route. He was well plensed with the route, pronouncing it almost perfect.

Mrs. Charles Wallace returned from Huntington Beach Monday evening after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew McAllen. Mrs. Wallace was accompanied home by her daughter, who is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

C. A. Boies, a successful attorney, recently from the East, has opened law offices in the Reed block. Mr. Boies has been a practitioner for a number of years and has come to the coast because he believes Southern California is the most desirable place to reside in the world. He will be pleased at all times to meet any of our citizens in his offices in the Reed block.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shank were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by a number of their old friends and neighbors. The evening speedily passed in games and music. This was in the nature of a farewell as Mr. and Mrs. Shank and family leave early next week for Los Angeles to reside, where they will be at home to their many friends at 141 E. 15th street.

Miss Anna Stanton entertained a number of young friends at a party on Wednesday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Joy Benton, Drusilla Conner, Blanche Crouse, Bessie Madison, Hessa Graham, Josie Reynolds, and Clay Benton, Ray Cottrin, Earl Coolman, Carl Rich, Harry Shank, Willie Stanton and Seldon Wilson.

Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Hamilton and family left this week for Pasadena where they expect to reside permanently, the Professor having accepted the position of Asst. City Superintendent of Schools. Prof. Hamilton has for three years presided over the Covina Schools which have prospered in every way under his wise administration. A thorough scholar and an able educator he will be greatly missed. We wish him and his estimable family success in their larger field.

Strawberries at market price for canning. Call up phone 101. C. H. Coffman, Irwindale. 7 13p

When in San Dim as call at Fauler's restaurant for a cale of refreshments. 7-13

For Sale—300 extra fine Valencia trees, choice buds, 70c apiece if sold at once. L. D. Woodworth.

Each dollar put at interest helps to earn the next one. The Covina Valley Savings Bank pays you 4 per cent.

Cow for Sale—A young thoroughbred Guernsey cow, fresh second time. Gives four gallons per day. H. E. Ward, Charter Oak. Phone 126.

Tree tanglefoot will protect your trees from damage by beetles, ants or climbing cut-worms. For sale by G. F. Preston, Covina. Home phone 57.

For Rent—On July 1st, eight room house, every modern improvement. Now occupied by Prof. A. L. Hamilton. For terms and particulars see owner, Dr. A. B. Houtettler. 7-13p

Monday and Tuesday Evening, July 2nd and 3rd our store will be open until 9 p. m.

Some New Things for the 4th

Panama Hats

Our prices are fully one-third less than city stores.

Keep-Cool Underwear

Linon and cotton mesh, 50c, 57c and $1.00. Assortment complete.

Clearance Sale of Shoes

July 1st, and continuing all month W. L. Douglass $3.50, $4.00, and $5.00 tan oxfords, $2.95.

W. L. Douglass $3.50 patent leather shoes, $3.15.

Boys'$ 3.00 tan oxfords $1.95.

Girls' $1.60 black vici kid oxfords, $1.25. Sizes 2, 2½, 6 and 7.

Ladies' low shoes worth $2.50 at $1.50.

Ladies' $2.00 pat kid oxfords $1.35.

Broken Lines

Throughout our entire stock broken lots of every kind are worked marked down.

25 children's white duck sailors, 50c grade, slightly soiled, 10c.

With a purchase of $10 we will give any fan in the house, values 5c to $2.00.

With $100 worth of our tickets we will give $10 set of cutglass tumblers

We have just received 85 Men's Suits. The goods are new and up to the very latest in cut, style and finish.

We want the money and have decided to make the price very low. City stores ask 100 per cent profit. Take a look at the bunch and see the saving.

Human and true is a funny proposition. We would like to run this store to please everybody, but so far we have not done it. Yet we are not through trying. We are going to give the best values on good goods to be had anywhere. We are going to carry the largest and best assorted stock in this section. We are going to do everything in our power to please you. We will not buy and offer for sale job lot hosiery at 19c representing it as worth 25c. We will offer the best quarter hosiery sold anywhere at that price. We will close our store at 7:30 p.m., except Saturday evening. We will ask you to be lenient with us for such errors as we make, to give us credit for being honest in our intentions, to give us your business when prices and quality are right. Every one has a right to spend his money where he pleases. You don't owe us anything but good will.

But there comes a time when every man asks something from us and its better for Covina that we pull together. Think it over.

Broadwell
Covina

For Rent and Sale.

FOR RENT—8 roomed cottage with bath room, water piped in house and wash house and stable, large stable and hen houses in connection with house.

FOR SALE—Some furniture, part of a garden, and about ½ acre of wheat nearly ripe. Also several other things useful around a house. Also thirty chickens. Apply to Jacob Friesen, East Puente Road.

Notice of Special Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Covina will be held on Wednesday, the eighth day of August, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at its banking house in the city of Covina, county of Los Angeles, state of California, for the purpose of amending section three of the articles of association, or any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

By order of the board of directors.

W. M. Griswold, Cashier,
First National Bank of Covina.
Dated at Covina, Cal., June 30, 1906.

We close at 7:30 p. m. every evening and Saturday at 10 p. m. Friends will kindly get around as early as possible. BROADWELL.

W. S. Brown's Bread
Light, Sweet and Wholesome
FRESH EVERY DAY AT
Wolfarth's
Cake and Confectionery
Wagon through valley daily.

MEARS & CO.
Successors to D. B. Wilson
New and Second-Hand Goods
We will continue the business in the same old stand. We can furnish your house from garrett to cellar cheaper than anyone. See us before buying elsewhere.

Celebrated Kentucky Jack
"Samson"
at the
Chapman Heights Ranch
A limited number of horses and stock received for pasture.

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BLACKSMITHS
Blacksmithing of all Kinds
Our Specialty **Horseshoeing**
Shop on Citrus Ave

COVINA TRANSFER
THOMAS & HUTCHINS, Props.
All kinds of hauling and Furniture Moving.
Specially prepared to move pianos
PROMPT SERVICE.
PRICES RIGHT.
Office on Citrus Ave. Covina, Cal.
Home Phone 108

James Corbett
General Blacksmithing
All kinds of general and heavy Blacksmithing.
We manufacture Ridgers, Orange Racks and Box Presses
Horseshoeing a Specialty.
Home Phone 63
Shop West Badillo St., Covina

Nazareth Waists

2-Bits Each

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The modern waist is knitted. We refer to underwaists, children's underwaists. The knitted waist has won its fight and now most everyone understands that it's the best garment to put on a growing boy or girl.

There are twice as many NAZARETH WAISTS sold as all other knit waists combined. That would seem to argue its worthiness.

A full stock here. Same Nazareth waist fits boy or girl.

Covina Peoples Store
(INCORPORATED)
OUTFITTERS TO THE WHOLE FAMILY

"No Clothing Fits Like Ours"
Hand-Tailored Suits
With every effort directed to clothing, and to clothing only, our suits carry the unmistakable marks of the superior craftsman. They look better because they fit better; they wear better because they are better made; and hold their shape for the same reason. They satisfy better for all these reasons, and no tailor can excel them. Fall patterns now in.
We carry a full line of M. Born & Company's samples. Suits $12.50 and up.
J. A. Schumm, the Tailor
COVINA, - CAL.

Seasonable Groceries
You cannot enjoy a good meal unless your table is supplied with the best the market affords in our lines. Everything at our store is fresh, clean and in season. Our stock of groceries, fruits and vegetables, and bakery goods makes it possible for you to enjoy the luxuries of good eating at a very small expense.
Depot Grocery
ROBT. CRENSHAW, Prop.

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Feed and Sale Stables
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Stylish Rigs, Fast Horses
AND CAREFUL DRIVERS
Driving and Work Horses
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This is the place to come to for your
CHOICE FRESH MEATS
Everything about our shop is new and bright and clean, and the service is the best.
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BUILDERS OF PIONEER BICYCLES
Home Phone 222 Bemis Block

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Plans furnished for all kinds of buildings. Buidling Contractor
COVINA, CAL.

HAPPY AGE

Is healthy age, and the health o old age is ruled by the stomach Throughout life the stomach i in fact the vital center of th body, but the fact is never s much appreciated as in the tim of old age when the proper nu trition of the body is of the firs importance.

Old people who are weak an who fail to assimilate nourish ment will find wonderful benefi in the use of Dr. Pierce's Gold en Medical Discovery. It cure diseases of the stomach and othe organs of digestion and nutri tion, and so enables the perfec digestion and assimilation o food from which all physica strength is derived.

"When I wrote you for advice, I wa feeling very miserable with not simply one ailment, but general debility,' writes Mrs. Martha Jones, of Clare mont, Surry Co., Va. "I purchased a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' also one of 'Favorite Prescription,' and a bottle of 'Pellets.' I soon began to improve, and continued taking them until I was feeling so well I discontinued. I do not find many testimonials in your book from ladies as old as I am—seventy-three. I think no medicine equal to yours for old people. It makes their declining days easy and cheerful."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The best laxative for old people.

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Write for free catalogue and full information, and when in the city call and examine the line of

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MUSIC CO.

332-334 So. Broadway

or, Colo., July 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15. Order of
s. Return limit September 30 ..... **55.00**

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urn limit Oct. 31 ..... **74.50**

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June 6 and 7; July 2 and 3; August 7, 8 and 9; September 8 and 10. Rates as follows:

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ood ninety days for return, but not later than October 31, with stop over west of Missouri river; except no stop-n California east bound.

ne way through Portland, Ore., $23.00 higher.

Little Men and Little Women

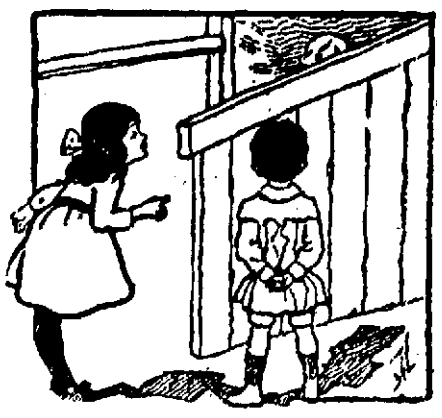
Hide and Seek.

Hide and seek in the barnyard
  Is the greatest game to play;
Hide and seek for the children
  At the close of a summer day.

Hide away in a corn crib,
  Or behind a straw stack tall;
Or hide away inside the barn,
  In old roan Nellie's stall.

Hide behind the woodshed,
  Or in a clump of trees;
Hide down in the hen coop,
  Or hide just where you please.

Then sit as quiet as little mice,
  For fear that you'll be found;
For Tom and Bert and Mary
  Are hunting all around.



And if they chance to spy you,
  You join their band so gay,
And hunt the other children,
  Who are still hid away.

And so the hours of evening
  Between the day and night
Are given o'er to Hide and Seek,
  The children's dear delight.

Good Manners.

John's father was a rich man, and John lived in a large house in the country. He had a pony and many other pets, and wore fine clothes. John was very proud of all the very fine things his father's money brought. He began to think that being rich was better than being good. He grew very rude, and was very cross to the servants. Once he kicked Towser; but the dog growled, and John was afraid to kick him again.

One day when John was playing in the yard he saw a boy standing by the gate. He was ragged and dirty, his hat was torn, and his feet were bare. But he had a pleasant face. In one hand he carried a pail half full of blackberries.

"Go way from here," said John, running to the gate. "We are rich, and we don't want ragged boys around."

"Please give me a drink," said the boy. "If you are rich, you can spare me a dipper of water."

"We can't spare you anything," said John. "If you don't go away I will set the dogs on you."

The boy walked away, swinging the tin pail in his hand.

"I think I will get some blackberries, too," said John to himself. He went out of the gate into a lane leading to a meadow where there were plenty of berries. There he saw some large ones, growing just over a ditch. He thought he could leap over it very easily. He gave a run and a very big jump. The ditch was wider than he had thought, and instead of going over it, he came down in the middle of it.

The mud was very soft and thick, and John sank in it to his waist. He was very much frightened, and screamed loudly for help. But he had not much hope that help would come, for he was a long way from any house.

He screamed until he was tired, and began to think he would have to spend the night in the ditch. Suddenly he heard steps on the grass. Looking up he saw the ragged boy he had driven from the gate.

"Please help me out," said John; "I will give you a dollar."

"I don't want the dollar," said the boy, lying down flat on the grass. Holding out both hands he drew him out of the ditch.

John was covered with mud, his hat gone, and one shoe was lost in the ditch. He looked very miserable.

"Who is dirty now?" asked the boy.

"I am," said poor John; "but I thank you very much for helping me out of the mire. And I am sorry I sent you from the gate."

"The next time I come perhaps you will treat me better," said the boy. "I am not rich, but I think I have better manners."

"I think so, too," said John.

The next day when John saw the boy going by the gate, he called him in, showed him his rabbits and the little ducks, and then gave him a ride on his pony.

"You have good manners, now," said the boy.

"Yes," exclaimed John; "I found them in a ditch."—Our Little Ones.

A Bright Boy.

This boy has become a most successful merchant, and since then this story has come out about him. A few years ago he was employed as an office boy and messenger for a large firm. He was sent to collect an account from a firm which was considered "shaky," and told to collect at all hazards. The debtors gave the lad a check for $250. He went to the bank to cash it at once, and was told by the cashier that the firm had not that much money in the bank. The young man asked: "How much short?" and they told him "seven dollars." It lacked but a minute or two of time for the bank to close, the lad put his hand in his pocket and took out $7, and pushing it through the window, said: "Put that to Blank & Co.'s credit." The cashier did so, whereupon the boy immediately presented his check and got it cashed. Blank & Co. failed the next day, and you can imagine their chagrin when they found the trick that had been played upon them.

Conundrums.

Why didn't the animals in the Ark play cards?

They couldn't, because Noah sat on the deck.

Why is bread like the sun?

Because it sets in the evening and rises in the morning.

Who can excel the woman that has a waterfall on her head, a spring in her walk, a crick in her back, and a wave in her gesture?

The man who has a notion (an ocean) in his head.

When are criminals like snuff?

When "pinched."

When does an officer of the law look like money?

When he is a "copper."

When are cattle like wine?

When branded.

Why is the night watchman like the sun?

Because he goes his regular rounds.

When are faces like rushing water torrents?

When swollen?

STRIKE UNKNOWN TO FAME.

Yet This Trouble Tied Up All the Nebraska Mines.

Although the State of Nebraska has just passed through a coal strike which has tied up every mine in the State, and although there were two days when not a Nebraska miner went to his work when the whistle blew, this conflict between capital and labor has attracted little attention from the outside world, says the Kansas City Star. There is only one mine in Nebraska and there is only one miner. And he is a Missourian. When he went on strike a short time ago the entire mining industry of the State was paralyzed and not a pound of Nebraska coal was brought to the earth's surface during his hours of idleness.

Mining in Nebraska is considered a joke, but there is a real coal mine near Peru. It was discovered only recently and the presence of coal in a State supposed to be absolutely without minerals brought great joy to land owners and has caused much prospecting for the black fuel. The Peru mine has not been developed and only one man, an expert, is employed in it.

Not long ago the State's contract with the coal dealers expired and the officials were unable to make a new contract. The State normal school in Peru was soon out of coal and then it was that the new coal mine was resorted to. The vein is very small, but it affords working space for the solitary miner, and he was put to work bringing up coal for the use of the school.

The only serious fault found with Nebraska's mine is that water runs into it. This displeased the Missouri miner, who informed his employers that they would have to keep the mine dry if they wanted him to work. He struck promptly and very emphatically and operations at the mine were at a standstill. The trouble was settled by arbitration, the normal school's president agreeing to hire boys to bail the water as rapidly as the Missouri miner dug the coal.

"I'm no mermaid," said the lone miner, indignantly, "and the rules of the union wouldn't stand for me swimmin' around a baby mine like a rat in a toy cellar. I'm willin' to run the mivin' industry of the State, but I don't propose to put any money in bathin' suits."

Franklin't Sawdust Pudding.

Franklin believed in fair competition, in freedom for others as well as himself and cared more for his personal independence in the conduct of his business than for the business itself. The story of the sawdust pudding should be known in every newspaper office in the country. When he first started the Gazette he made some free comments on certain public officials, and some of the influential patrons of the paper resented it and tried to stop it. He invited them to dinner. When they came they found nothing on the table but a pudding made of coarse meal and a jug of water. They sat down. Franklin filled their plates and then his own and proceeded to eat heartily, but his guests could not swallow the stuff. After a few moments Franklin rose, and looking at them, said quietly: "My friends, any man who can subsist on sawdust pudding, as I can, needs no man's patronage."—American Illustrated Magazine.

The More the Merrier.

"I want to introduce you to a young lady—a very nice girl—and she's worth her weight in gold."

"Stout girl, I hope."—Pattier.

Farm life is the only life—in novels.

Southern Pacific Co.

TRAINS FROM LOS ANGELES TO COVINA

STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS 16 Daily	22 Daily
Lv. Los Angeles.....	8:05 a m	5:25 p m
Ar. Covina.....	9:04 a m	6:21 p m

TRAINS FROM COVINA TO LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS 15 Daily.	19 Daily	21 Daily Flyer
Lv. Covina.....	7:50 a m	3:37 p m	5:58 p m
Ar. Los Angeles	8:50 a m	4:35 p m	6:50 p m

Santa Fe Route

TRAINS BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND AZUSA

THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC

is respectfully directed to the following important changes in the time of the Santa Fe trains running between Azusa and Los Angeles. Effective June 4th, 1905.

TO LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 7 Overland	No. 1 Overland		No. 41 Daily		No. 3 Limited	No. 43 Daily
	a. m.	a. m.		a. m.		p. m.	p. m.
Leave Azusa	5:35	7:10		9:01		1:10	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25		10:03		2:05	5:40

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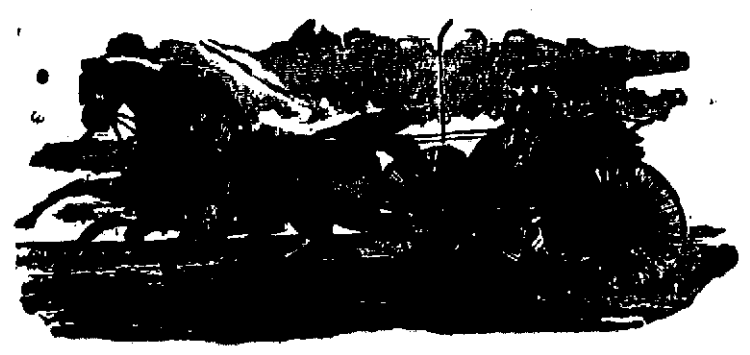

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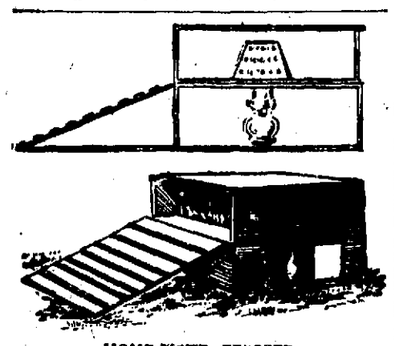


HOME-MADE BROODER.

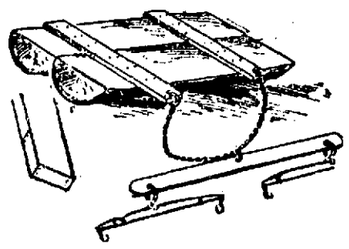
the sides, except the front, which is left open and across it, three inches from the edge, is nailed a strip (doubled) of canton flannel, which is cut in strips an inch wide. A walkway is built from the ground to this opening through which the chicks pass. Essential ventilation may be had by boring a few tiny holes in the upper box at a point farthest away from the lamp.—Exchange.

Hoed Crops in the Orchard.

The best orchardists are averse to growing anything in the orchards but the trees even when the latter are young. They argue, and properly, that the growing trees need all the virtue there is in the soil and that if the apple crops in future years are to be of any value they must be provided for during the earlier years of the trees. There are fruit growers, on the other hand, who insist that a hoed crop will be of benefit to the trees, and that this may be considered so under certain conditions and up to certain limits. If the soil in the orchard is kept up to the highest state of fertility so that the trees will not suffer the want of the portion of the fertilizer taken by the hoed crop, then the latter can do no harm, indeed, it will be of value because the soil will receive a certain amount of cultivation which, perhaps would not be given it if it were not for the hoed crop. Work the hoed crop in the orchard cautiously, and watch the effect on the trees.

A Profitable Implement.

On soil that is inclined to lump up some implement must be used which will level the soil readily, and at the same time crush the clods. Such an implement can readily be made at home and be quite as effective as those which must be bought for the purpose, if one has a leaning toward manufactured articles. This home-made clod crusher and soil leveler can be made of a log of hard wood by splitting it in half. The log should be about two feet in diameter to work to the best advantage. Lay the two halves of the log side by side with the rounding part down and at either end, about a foot from the end, spike a two-by-four strip, letting them project out sufficiently far at one side so that an iron strip or hoop may be set over the ends, into which to hook the whiffletree



CLOD-CRUSHER AND LEVELER.

chains. This implement can be made at small cost, and unless the logs are too heavy a good team of horses can handle it nicely. The illustration shows the idea clearly and how very simple it is.—Indianapolis News.

Preserving Eggs.

If eggs are cheap in the local market preserve them for use in the fall and winter. The water-glass way is the best. Dilute the commercial solution with ten times its bulk of water. A gallon will cover seventy-five dozen eggs. Next winter they will bring only a few cents a dozen less than fresh eggs. Preserve only fresh eggs. No process can improve a stale egg. Pack in wooden or earthen vessels, putting the eggs in from day to day with a wooden spoon to avoid breakage. Keep them covered with the solution and keep the vessels covered and in a cool place.

Caring for Chicks.

When chicks are removed from the incubator to the brooder great care should be taken that they do not become chilled. The floor of the brooder should be covered with fine, clean chaff. Fine sand and clean water should be in the brooder from the beginning. All the fine, dry bread crumbs they will pick up every two hours should constitute the feed for several days, gradually adding rolled oats, hardboiled eggs, cracked wheat, johnny cake, millet seed, etc. Milk and water should always be kept in the fountains. When three weeks old make mashes of bran, meal, middlings, beef scraps, table refuse, all salted to season and mixed together with skim milk. Alfalfa leaves may also be thrown into the brooder in the place of straw or chaff. The mash in the morning, wheat at noon and cracked corn or kaffir corn at night constitute the main feed to keep the chicks growing.

More Oleo Now Being Made.

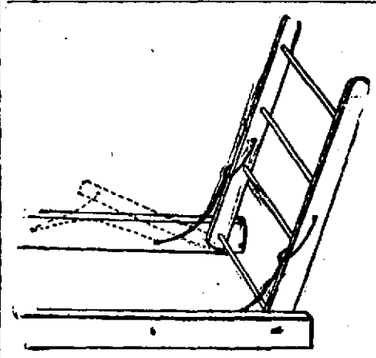
Butter men may well find food for thought in the figures showing the big increase in the oleo output for the last six months of the past year, says the American Cultivator. There was an average gain of more than a million pounds a month as compared with the same period of the preceding year. The figures include both colored and uncolored oleo, and the relative gain in many dairymen that the product finally the uncolored product suggests to ly reaches the consumer in some mysterious manner, having acquired the yellow hue without the payment of the 10-cent tax. Nobody seems to be buying or using uncolored oleo in a retail way, yet the output of the product is increasing to an enormous extent. The present high price of butter is, of course, a stimulus to the bogus butter industry.

Shape of Ideal Dairy Cow.

Whether she be a Holstein, a Jersey or whatever she may be, you will find the typical dairy cow with bony head and strong jaw, long between the eyes and nose, with broad muzzle. She should have a bright, protruding eye, which means strong nerve force and action later on. She should have a thin neck and retreating brisket. The lines above and below must not be straight, or she will steal from you. She should be slightly depressed behind the shoulders with a sharp chine—not too straight a backbone. She must have large organs of reproduction and large heart girth, wide between fore legs and sharp on shoulders, which gives large heart action and strong arterial circulation. And last, but by no means least, she must have a good udder, for one-half the value of a cow is in her udder, which should be long from front to rear.

Holder for Hay Rack.

I used a pair of the jointed braces to a commonplace top buggy, writes a correspondent. The illustration explains the position of braces on rack when standard is up and down.



HOLDER FOR THE HAYRACK.

Fasten braces on outside of standard and on inside of bed piece. By taking brace and trying you can soon tell how far back to fasten it.

Pigs Do Well on Alfalfa.

When your pigs weigh about fifty pounds each, turn about twenty-five head in an acre of alfalfa pasture and they will make a gain of about 100 pounds each during the growing season, says an Indiana farmer. They will need no other feed, but can be given a supplementary feed of grain if you wish the gain to be better. From this you can figure up a fine return for the use of an acre of alfalfa—2,500 pounds of pork, worth at the low figure of $4 per 100 pounds, $100. But prices are much higher now and you can get more for your pork. Again your hogs will almost always be free from any disease.

Poultry Pointers.

Never refuse a fair price for a bird that you do not want for breeding purposes. At the same time never sell a good bird that you want yourself.

Do not feed the newly hatched chickens too early; wait at least twenty-four hours. There is sufficient amount of feed in the shell for the chick this length of time.

In feeding fowls always keep in view the fact that the excess of food over and above that required for warmth of body and egg production will be converted into fat.—Journal of Agriculture.

Cowpeas for Fertilizer.

In green manure tests made at the Kansas Agricultural College during last fall cowpeas were found excellent to sow both in corn and wheat stubble. The crop also makes good pasture, and is a good winter covering. Since cowpeas take their nitrogen largely from the air by means of the bacteria which grows on their roots, the soil is actually made more fertile by the growing of this crop. It is a hot-weather grower, and quite hardy.

A Unique City.

In one respect, Quito, the capital of Ecuador, is the most unique city in the world. It is situated in both the northern and southern hemispheres—if we accept the equator as the real dividing line—a distinction claimed by no other place of importance on the globe.

At Quito the sun rises and sets at 6 o'clock the year round. You may forget to wind your watch while you are visiting the Ecuadorian capital, but you need not hunt up a regulator; set it when the sun rises or sets, and you will be sure to be right. Old Sol makes no mistakes.

The seasons, as far as names are concerned, change almost instantly; but, as the temperature is remarkably even, these curious points are seldom thought of by the people who make Quito their home.

The Mole Has Eyes.

The majority of people believe that the mole is even "blinder" than the proverbial bat, but the naturalists know that such is not the case. Sir John Lubbock and Carl Hess, the latter a noted German naturalist, by careful investigation proved that the mole has eyes which are as perfect as those of a horse or an elephant. They are very small optics, to be sure (only one millimeter in diameter), but in the matter of reflection and refraction do not differ from the normal eyes in larger animals.

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It is the locked up forces within that lie deep in our natures, not those that are on the surface, that test our mettle. It is within everybody's power to call out these hidden forces, to be somebody and to do something worth while in the world, and the man who does not do it is violating his sacred birthright.—Success Magazine.

Satisfied Them All.

Aunt Panthea Brooks lived in a little New Hampshire village very many years without quarreling with any one, and was so thoroughly liked by every one for miles around that her popularity excited the interest of a summer visitor.

"Aunt Panthea," he asked, "how is it that you keep on such good terms with every one, while they are all quarreling among themselves?"

"Well," said Aunt Panthea, "being as you aren't to stay here long I'll tell you. When I go down the street I meet Jason Purdy, and he says, 'Why, Panthea, how swell you look!'

"'I'm glad you think so, Jaso,' I say, smiling at him.

"Next minute up comes Ezry Dracut.

"'Well now, Panthea,' he says, 'how lovely you are looking this year.'

"'My land, Ezry,' I say, 'how quick you are to notice those things.'

"So it's with everything. Those who like to think one way, I let 'em think it, and those who like to think the other, I let 'em think it."

Who can deny that Aunt Panthea had discovered a comfortable philosophy of life?

Values.

"After all, a kiss is worth only what the contracting parties think it's worth."

"Well, a girl's kiss is always worth its face value."—Philadelphia Press.

Had Tried It.

"You ought to try taking a long walk on an empty stomach."

"Why, doctor, I did the other day, after the races were over, and felt all the worse for it."

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An Owl.

"She thought he was very prominent before their marriage."

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"And now that they are married?"

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Peter Pry's Philosophy.

Half truths are worse than whole lies.

Some women make "flirting" cover a multitude of sins.

Marriage is a partnership in which woman is never the "silent partner."

Buy your wife a good diamond ring for economy's sake. She'll never wear out many pairs of gloves after that.—Pittsburg Gazette.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

But Inexorable.

"Figures won't lie," remarked the man who is never original.

"Maybe not," replied the compiler of life insurance literature. "But you can sometimes coax them to prevaricate a little."—Washington Star.

New Thoughts.

Fred (after six months' absence)—Are you married yet, old man?

Joe—Not me.

Fred—But I thought you were going to marry that wealthy young widow?

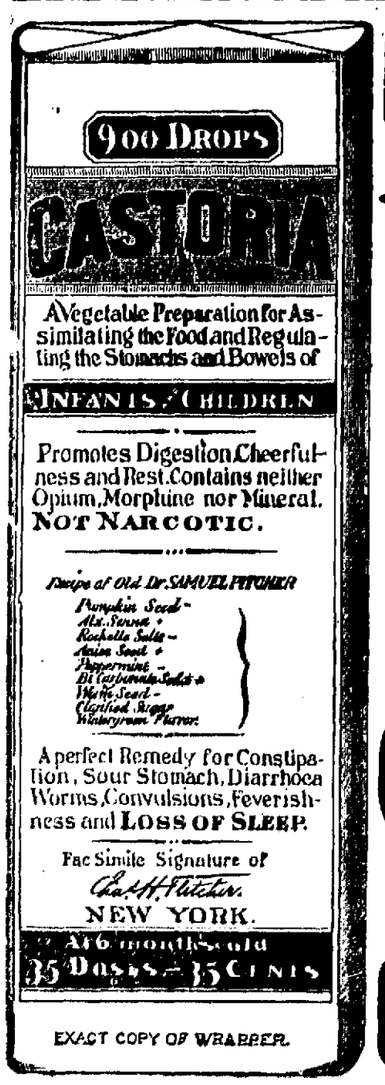
Joe—I thought so, too, but I discovered that she was also a thinker.

Nothing but Trouble.

Mrs. Growells—Oh, dear! It's trouble, trouble everywhere, and no relief in sight!

Growells—What's the matter now?

Mrs. Growells—Why, this is the cook's day out, but she insists on staying in.



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WIT OF THE YOUNGSTERS.

Teacher—In what way do the quakers speak differently from us, Johnny? Johnny—They don't swear.

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed 3-year-old Margie the first time she saw hail falling, "tome look—it's wainin' pills!"

City Boy (in country)—What kind of bird is that, grandpa? Grandpa—That's a barn swallow. City Boy—Does it swallow barns?

"Mamma," queried 4-year-old Edna, who was learning to sew, "does it make any difference which side of the needle I poke the string in from?"

Grocer—Well, little girl, what can I do for you? Little Girl—Please, sir, mamma wants to know how much you charge for a dollar's worth of sugar.".

Mamma—How careless you are, Elsie! Did I teach you to throw your clothes around on the floor in that manner?" Elsie (aged 5)—No, mamma. I just learned it all by myself.

Mamma—Why, Willie, what is your object in saying your prayers twice tonight? Little Willie—Because, mamma, I forgot to say 'em last night, so I thought I'd better make up for it.

THERE ARE NO NEW JOKES.

Humor Is as Old as the Pyramids, Says Marshall P. Wilder.

Marshall P. Wilder is a sovereign power in optimism. You can rage, you can quarrel and be as disagreeable as you will, but the good humor will be with him still! Wilder is impervious to despondency. His words, his actions are optimistically humorous, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

"You can't change humor," he declared the other day. "You can twist about the surrounding circumstances, but the pith of the humor will remain the same. There is nothing new in humor, and there will not be. Being before the public incessantly as an entertainer, I am obliged, of course, to vary my stories and quips, but you find that they rarely lose their original point. I fatten up my jokes, but they are not new. They have a new style, and they must progress as the public progresses. I try to bring up a joke in the way it ought to go. I put it into a new dress. I clothe it over and over again, anew and anew, just as you do a child from babyhood to manhood. If it should come, as it inevitably will, to a grim old age, there is still hope for its resuscitation. The veriest aged 'chestnut' is not beyond redemption. Your audiences can't remain the same, so you fit the joke to the audience.

"New people arrive at that stage of life when they are ready and eager to be amused. They will think, possibly, and you will share in that belief, that they require a new diet in humor. They don't. What I do is to try to make the old jovial dish somewhat more tasty; I add a little pepper, sprinkle a little salt, dash in a soupcon of lemon, embellish it with some fresh seasoning and there you have practically a new joke with all the retaining faculties of the old witticism. The idea of humor, though, don't change. You will find Irish 'bulls' on the soil of ancient Africa, British jokes in the tomb of Ahasuerus II. and our own native pleasantries culled from races of very ancient renown.

"It is a moot question how or when a joke originated and it is harder still to predict what guise the joke of the future will take. You have my word for it, though, that whatever habit it does the joke which masquerades as a tyro is an imposter. It has had a history, but its exponent has been clever enough so to invest it that the public don't recognize it in the form presented. A joke, you must know, has considerably more than nine lives. It is perennial, everlasting and the majority of these bon mots, quips, cranks, call them what you will, will be handled about until the last humorist hears the last trump, about which he will probably make a final witticism!"

Frightened the Bride to Death.

In the Church of Chrastian at Pisek, in Bohemia, a marriage was about to be solemnized between Anna Roslin, aged 19, and a youth of her choice. Bride and bridegroom stood all ready before the altar, where were lighted tapers. Before the priest could unite the bridal pair one of the tapers became suddenly extinguished. A loud shriek came from the bride, and she gasped, "Meine kerze ist erloschen!" ("My taper is extinguished!") and sank unconscious into the arms of the bridegroom. Immediately all attention was turned to the condition of the bride. Several attempts were made to revive the poor girl, but in vain. The bride, in her chaplet and veil, died at the altar rails. The superstition of the villages of the plain is that if a lighted taper becomes extinguished on either side of the altar the person standing on that side of the altar where the light went out will suffer a dire calamity.—London News.

A Long-Felt Want.

"Some of us," said Borem, "are organizing a new society that you should join."

"Haven't time," replied Wise. "I'm thinking of organizing a new society myself. It's the 'S. S. U. S.'"

"What's that? The 'U. S.' sounds patriotic, anyway."

"It's more than patriotic. It's the Society for the Suppression of Useless Societies." — Catholic Standard and Times.

Jealousy is a tree that bears the most bitter of all fruits.

ALL HAIL PE-RU-NA

A Case of **STOMACH CATARRH.**

Miss Mary O'Brien, 306 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"Peruna cured me in five weeks of catarrh of the stomach, after suffering for four years and doctoring without effect. In common with other grateful ones who have been benefited by your discovery, I say, All hail to Peruna."

Mr. H. J. Henneman, Oakland, Neb., writes:

"I waited before writing to you about my sickness, catarrh of the stomach, which I had over a year ago.

"There were people who told me it would not stay cured, but I am sure that I am cured, for I do not feel any more ill effects, have a good appetite and am getting fat.

"So I am, and will say to all, I am cured for good.

"I thank you for your kindness.

"Peruna will be our house medicine hereafter."

Catarrh of the stomach is also known in common parlance as dyspepsia, gastritis and indigestion. No medicine will be of any permanent benefit except it removes the catarrh.

A Great Tonic.

Mr. Austin M. Small, Astoria, Ore., writes: "During the hot weather of the past summer I lost my appetite. I tried Peruna, and found it pleasant to take, a splendid appetizer and a great tonic."

A Live Issue.

"I notice that a Chicago paper has been discussing the question 'How to live on $1,000,000 a year.'"

"No doubt the articles were written by some hustling reporter who has learned to live on $20 a week."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The new administration and jobbing house building erected by the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. as a part of its mammoth manufacturing plant in Brockton, Mass., was dedicated June 19. The program included open house from 11 in the morning until 8 in the evening. There was a musical program and refreshments were served all day. Fifteen thousand invitations were sent out, including over 11,000 retail dealers in the United States who handled the W. L. Douglas shoes. Mr. Douglas says that his three large factories, also the new building just dedicated, will always be open to inspection and visitors from everywhere will be welcome.

The new jobbing house just dedicated will enable hurry orders for Douglas shoes to be shipped the same day they are received. The new building is 260 feet long, 60 feet wide and two stories high. The jobbing department occupies the entire lower floor and the new offices of the Douglas Shoe Company occupy the entire second floor. In the new building there will be special offices occupied by the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph Companies; also by the Telephone Companies and there is an elaborate mailing department. The completion of this new administration building marks the establishment of a modern, up-to-date wholesale jobbing house and office building.

Mr. Douglas has long considered the advisability of a jobbing house, not only for the purpose of supplying his own retail stores more readily, but that the 11,000 dealers throughout the United States handling the W. L. Douglas shoes might be able to obtain shoes for immediate use with greater facility.

The new building is said to be the most complete and convenient of any ever built for a commercial house in the United States, so were the expressions of appreciation by the many persons who visited it for inspection sincere and of a highly congratulatory nature. Architectural beauty as well as adaptability to the uses to which it is to be put has been the aim in construction, and the result is most satisfactory, to the visitor as well as the firm.

Doing Her Level Best.

Father (sternly)—Now, Sophia, something must be done to reduce your expenses. You are actually spending more than your allowance.

Daughter—It isn't my fault, father. I've done my best to get you to increase it.—Brooklyn Life.

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Solon Rhodes
Bert Hendricks
Fred Gantenbein

The commencement exercises of the graduating class of Citrus High School were held in the school auditorium on Friday evening, June 22.

The auditorium was crowded with the friends and relatives of the graduates. The stage was neatly decorated with date palms and large breaker ferns, with bouquets of blue and gold flowers, the class colors. On the front of the platform was a wealth of beautiful flowers.

Dr. R. R. Meredith of Pasadena delivered the address of the evening. He exhorted the class to two things, observation and good reading. The balance of the program consisted of musical numbers by members of the school and essays by some of the seniors. The members of the class were presented with their diplomas by Mr. P. C. Daniels.

GLENDORA ELECTRIC ROAD.

Principal Condemnation Suit Begun Monday. Big Damages Asked.

The principal suit in the condemnation proceedings for the electric right of way was begun in the Superior Court in Los Angeles on Monday, where W. H. Young is fighting hard to hold up his neighbors for $12,000, for right of way along one side of his property in Duarte.

Mr. Young has been one of the most persistent obstacles in the way of the building of the road. The committee has tried in vain to settle with him by offering him more of the peoples money than they thought he was entitled to rather than go to the courts with him. But he has continually raised in his estimates of damages sustained. It has not been a case of getting all he could out of a big corporation but he was simply holding up his neighbors, for it was the people who were securing the right of way, and paying for it.

The case was called on Monday before Judge Hardwell. A jury was selected from the regular panel and the day was spent in getting testimony from well coached witnesses for Young. On Tuesday the jury was taken out to the property and shown the exact conditions at close range. Committees from Glendora and Covina had been selected to estimate the damages and these were in turn called on to testify in behalf of the people. Those from Glendora were, C. C. Warren, J. C. West and W. C. Hall.

There seemed to be quite a discrepancy between the estimated values of the witnesses on the different sides.

The case went to the jury Tuesday afternoon, who returned a verdict awarding the defendant $5800.

This is considered by the committee and all fair minded people an exhorbitant price. Had it been known that such a hold up policy would have been carried through Glendora and Azusa would have had the road long ago via the lower route.

It's ever thus with public improvements.—Gleaner.

City Business.

The city trustees met in regular session on Tuesday evening with trustees Labee, Maxley, Potter, Evans and Davis present.

C. W. Potter reported the arrival of the new fire bell, the hanging of which on the fire house was left to the committee. It will also be used as a curfew bell.

A petition was presented by I. C. Fairly, signed by fifteen citizens, asking the board to make it necessary that in all future additions to the city that the ground be first graded, curbed and sidewalked before the plot be accepted. On motion action on the petition was deferred for further information.

The following demands were allowed and orderd paid: C. E. Lapp $402 40; John Stevens $2; W. E. Mount $7; Thomas Hutchinson $24; Robt. Anderson $16; James W. Long $15.

The city attorney presented the franchise, as per the request of the Pacific Light & Power Co., and the same was ordered advertised in the Covina Argus as provided by law.

Miss Bessie Hopkins of Los Angeles visited this week with her aunt, Mrs. Belle Harris.

G. [illegible], the optician, will be in Covina at the A. O. U. W. Hall Monday, July 2. Anyone having eye trouble will do well to consult him, as his prices are reasonable and his work first class.

[illegible] have secured the agency for the Crescent ice cream and are prepared to provide it in any quantity. Special attention given to party orders.

Sale of Nursery Business.

My real estate business now demands my entire attention and for this reason I have decided to dispose of my nursery business. This is a splendid opportunity for a live, hustling man, as I have built up a successful and growing business in this line throughout the valley. My stock is clean and thrifty and much of it is ready for the market. The proposition is open to the fullest investigation and will be a money maker to the purchaser from the start.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the eighth day of June, 1906, an an assessment of one dolar and fifty cents, $1.50, per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 16th day of July, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, August 6th, 1906, at 2 p. m. to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. D. Woodworth, Secretary.
Irwindale, Cal., June 16, 1906.

Petition.

No. 52182

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the application of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, for change of its corporate name

The petitioner, Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, respectfully alleges and shows said Honorable Court:

I. That it is a corporation duly organized and existing under the law of the State of California.

II. That on July 24th, 1903, its original incorporators, namely, George W. Griffiths, Jr., W. L. Griffiths, A P. Kerckhoff, E. J. Lewis and Charles C. Fife, all being citizens and residents of said State, duly executed and acknowledged its articles of incorporation, and filed same in the office of the County Clerk of Los Angeles County, and a certified copy thereof was on July 27th, 1903, duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State of said State of California, and his official certificate of the said incorporation was thereupon duly issued as required by law, and thereafter within thirty days of said last named date the election of its officers, and adoption of its by-laws were duly and regularly had, and said corporation was duly organized and ever since has been and now is existing and in business under the laws of said State of California, and has its principal place of business at Covina, in said Los Angeles County, California.

III. That its Board of Directors is composed of five members, and the names of its present Directors are as follows: R. C. Pollard, Jas. H. Adams, Herman W. Hellman, T. E. Finch and L. L. Ratekin.

IV. That it was incorporated in its own present name of "Griffiths Brothers Milling Company" and now desires and proposes that its name be changed to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company".

V. That the reason for such change of name is That said original incorporators, George W. Griffiths, Jr., and W. L. Griffiths, for whom said corporation was named, have disposed of all the capital stock they ever owned in said corporation and all their right and interest therein, and severed all relation they ever had, official and otherwise, with said corporation and its business.

That it is doing a general milling business in the San Gabriel Valley, and the best interests of said corporation and its stockholders will be promoted by such change of its corporate name.

VI. That the amount of its authorized capital stock is $100,000, divided into 1000 shares of $100 each, of which 380 shares are issued, and the above named directors are the owners of more than four-fifths thereof, and all the stockholders desire the proposed change of name of said corporation as more appropriate by reason of the nature and location of its business.

VII. That its Board of Directors at a special meeting thereof regularly called for that purpose, held on the 8th day of May, 1906, by resolution duly adopted, duly authorized this proceeding for the purpose of effecting such change of name and to accomplish such change of name.

That your petitioner has made inquiry and ascertained from the Secretary of State, and upon such information alleges, that there is no corporation in the State of California that is using or has selected for use said proposed name—"San Gabriel Valley Milling Company"—and no objection exists to the use thereof by this corporation.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that the Court appoint a time for hearing this application, and designate a newspaper in which publication of this petition be made, and to order publication as required by law, and for the judgment and decree of said court, changing the name of said corporation from "Griffiths Brothers Milling Company" to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company," and for such order as may be necessary in the premises.

Griffiths Brothers Milling Company
By Jas. H. Adams, President,
and L. L. Ratekin, Secretary.

Directors: Herman W. Hellman, T. E. Finch, L. L. Ratekin, J. H. Adams.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

J. H. Adams being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a director of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, the petitioners named in the foregoing application for change of name of said corporation in the above entitled matter; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein stated on his information or belief, and as to those matters that he believes it to be true.

Jas. H. Adams.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June, 1906.
Seal. E. P. Warner,
Notary Public.

Filed June 12, 1906.
C. G. Keyes, Clerk
By C. O. Winters, Deputy.
S. V. Landt, Attorney for petitioners.

Order Fixing Time of Hearing and For Publication.

No. 52182

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the application of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, for change of its corporate name.

Upon reading and filing the foregoing petition of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, for change of its corporate name to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company", and it appearing therefrom that said Griffiths Brothers Milling Company is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, having its office and principal place of business in Los Angeles County, State of California, and desires and proposes to change its name to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company" and alleging good reasons therefor.

It is hereby ordered that Tuesday the 17th day of July, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. be, and the same is hereby fixed as the time of hearing of said petition, at the Court Room of said Court, Department Five thereof, in the County Court House in Los Angeles City, in said Los Angeles County, California, and that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before said Court at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why said application of the Griffiths Brothers Milling Company for change of name to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company" should not be granted. And it is further ordered that a copy of said petition and this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said date in the Covina Argus, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1906.
N. P. Conrey, Judge of the Superior Court.

Filed June 12, 1906.
C. G. Keyes, Clerk.
By C. O. Winters, Deputy.
S. V. Landt, Attorney for petitioners.

Church News

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor. Sunday school 9:45; Boys' club 4 p.m.; Epworth League 6:45 p.m.; preaching 11 a.m. and 7:45 p. m.; morning subject, "God's Discovery"; evening subject, "Work and Success."

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Third Sunday after Trinity: Holy communion 11 o'clock; subject, "The Bishop's Address." Evensong 7:30 p.m.; subject, "Some Customs and Usages in the Church." Offertory solo by Mrs. J. Brunjes.

Baptist services: Geo. W. Taylor, pastor. Sunday-school at 10 and preaching at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. B. Y.P.U. at 7 p. m. In the evening there will be an illustrated song and special stereopticon views, including views of China taken during the relief of Pekin by the allied armies. All services in the church building and everybody is cordially invited.

Sunday services at Christian Church: Sunday-school 9:45 a. m. Preaching morning and evening by Pastor J. W. Utter. Junior 3 p. m. C. E. 7 p.m.; subject, "Humility the Foundation Virtue," Matt. 20: 2028; consecration meeting. Praise service. The Woodmen of the World will attend the evening service in a body. Evening subject, "What is Man" Special music.

The trustees of the Presbyterian Church have just completed arrangements whereby they have obtained use of the Womans Club House for all their Sunday and midweek services. The services for Sunday, July 1st, will be as follows: Preaching: 11 a m. and 7:30 p m., Rev. Paul G. Stevens presiding. Sunday-school 9:45 a.m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. All are very cordially invited to attend these services.

Children's Day was observed by the Baptist Sunday-school on last Sunday evening at the Womans Club House. A large audience listened to the well rendered program given by the children and the young people. The music by the choir and the young people was especially fine, and the rose drill by eight girls was highly complimented, as also the emblematic piece, "The Book of Life." An address was given by the Rev. Collins of Los Angeles on the work of the American Baptist Publication Society, after which a collection was taken for that cause.

The Sunday-school of the Presbyterian Church of Covina observed Children's Day last Sunday evening. The members of the school had prepared a most delightful program under the direction of Mmes. DeWitt and Walton, which was rendered before a large and appreciative audience of parents and friends of the Sunday-school and church. Among other facts it was stated that the collections taken by the Sunday schools of the Presbyterian churches on Children's Day during the last eighteen years had been used by the Sunday-school Board through their missionaries in organizing 15,700 Sunday-schools, and from them had grown 950 Presbyterian churches, or one for each week during the time.

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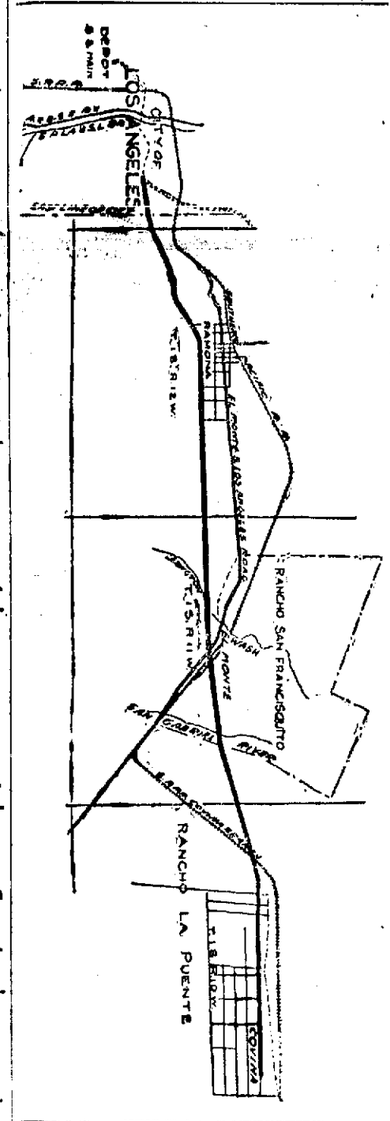
Large Grading Camp Established on the West City Limits.

After nearly four years of persistent effort on the part of the Citizens' Right-of-way Committee they have been rewarded for their labors by the sight on Monday evening of the location, two miles west of Covina, of a large camp of graders, composed of over 160 teams and men.

At 11:30 on last Saturday morning the last deed, that of "lucky" Baldwin's, for the right-of-way of the Los Angeles Interurban to Covina was signed in the office of Chief Engineer Pillsbury, and the company has shown its disposition to rush the construction by placing Contractor Robt. Sherer and his large force of men and teams in the field on the following day. Already nearly three



miles of line have been graded, from the eastern line of the Baldwin property to the lands of C. H. Ruddock, and before the close of another week the grading will be completed to the San Gabriel River.

This line will open a most desirable section of country, which, although fairly well settled up now, will receive an additional impetus to its population with the coming of the electric line.

Utilizing the old line of the San Gabriel Valley Traction Company from the Alameda street crossing of the Los Angeles River, the Covina line will run almost due east and in a practically straight line. It will pass through Ramona, El Monte and several other prosperous settlements.

The grades will be easy, and the absence of grade crossings, together with the long compensating curves, will make very high speeds possible.

The entire length of the route from the Main-street depot will be about twenty-one and six-tenths miles, and the traffic department is counting on making the trip with local cars in forty-five minutes.

Work would have begun simultaneously on the proposed extension through Monrovia, skirting the foothills to Azusa and Glendora, but for the condemnation suits pending in court. It is likely that these suits will delay the commencement of work on this extension for several months.

On the Covina line there will be two long trestles, one 1700 feet over the San Gabriel River, and the other of 600 feet crossing the Lexington wash. These bridges will be of pilings, and with these two exceptions there will be no necessity for any expensive bridging on this division.

The right of ways secured from Mr. Baldwin amounted to over 50 acres of valuable land, which at the solicitations of Mr. J. H. Coolman of this city Mr. Baldwin presented as an absolutely free right of way. But for the generosity of this man Covina would still be waiting for the road.

Now that the land of the various ranchers along the route is being used for actual construction, the right of way committee is compelled to request the immediate payment of all subscriptions, notes for which are now awaiting settlement at the First National Bank. Please be prompt in this matter and save the committee unnecessary delay and annoyance.

CATALINA ISLAND.

The World's Fishing Record Broken.

The season is now fairly on at this favorite resort, and fishing, yachting and swimming are in full swing.

On Saturday, June 23rd, Mr. E. H. Brewster of the Catalina Light Tackle Club, in his launch Algeria, with Will Matthews as boatman, won the amateur fishing championship of the world by capturing a black sea bass weighing 188¼ pounds, on a nine ounce rod with a nine thread line. The fish put up a game fight which lasted four hours and fifty-five minutes. This feat requires great judgment, skill and endurance, and marks Mr. Brewster as one of the best fishermen of the day.

On Monday afternoon there was an interesting yacht race between Julian's 30 foot yacht Elaine, which has long been considered the fastest sailboat on the island, and the 18-foot Ione recently purchased by Will Matthews at Terminal Island. The course was from the steamer buoy to Long Point and return, about 12 miles. The wind being fresh with a choppy sea on, was in favor of the larger boat, which was the favorite. The crew of the Ione being unaccustomed to her, were slow on the start and the Elaine got away with a start of 150 yards, which she maintained for some distance, but the Ione settling down to business gradually overhauled her and from then on had it all her own way, coming in an easy winner.

The anglers who always flock to Catalina at this time of year are having good sport, barracuda, yellowtail and black sea bass being plentiful.

The dancing pavilion has been greatly enlarged, a roller skating rink is almost completed, and the Catalina Island Company are sparing no expense to maintain the reputation that Catalina has so long enjoyed of being the best marine resort in Southern California.

To Open New Road.

An effort is being made to open a county road from the south end of Citrus avenue to the Puente road. It will be a mile and a half in length and will run due west between Baldwin's ranch land on the south and orange groves on the north.

This road would be the most direct way of going to the new country recently settled up on the Baldwin ranch and lying between there and Bassett. It is very important that good roads be provided to this settlement if Covina is to be the trading point of the new settlers. E. J. Baldwin yesterday agreed to give his half of the road and also agreed to sell the other half of the road at $300 per acre. The cost of a 60 foot road would therefore be about $1800. The major portion of this amount will be given by the men whose property fronts on the proposed road, but some outside help will be necessary.

Harris-Gooch Wedding is Solemnized at Whittier.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gooch of Whittier at high noon Thursday, when their daughter, Miss Emma, became the bride of Mr. Louis H. Harris of this city. Rev. Fletcher, rector of Holy Trinity, performed the impressive ring ceremony.

The house was transformed into a floral bower for the occasion. The color scheme was green and white with a touch of pink. In the drawing room where the ceremony was performed, asparagus ferns, white carnations and potted plants were utilized. The ceremony was performed before an impromptu altar of greenery and flowers and a lover's knot formed of pink hydrangeas reposed on a fish net back of the altar.

To the strains of Lohengrin's "Bridal March," played by Miss Mayme McCoy of Westminster, the bridal party entered the drawing room, preceded by the six bridesmaids, Misses Anna Reichard, Myra Conte, Stella Story, Lena Storey, Esther Gooch and Jennie Gooch, all in gowns of white. Next came Miss Emily Stetson, late vice principal of the Covina High School, as maid of honor, also gowned in white and accompanied by little Faye Gooch, a little fluff of white, bearing the ring on a white satin pillow. The bride, leaning on the arm of her father, was met at the altar by the groom, accompanied by the rector and the best man, Mr. DeForest Reichard of Irwindale. The Episcopal form of ceremony was used and during the service "Thine Own" was rendered softly.

Immediately after the ceremony and while congratulations were being received, Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played by Miss McCoy.

The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of white French lawn, made princess, and trimmed in place, and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and maidenhair ferns, the bouquet of the maid of honor being of pink sweet peas.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the dining-room. The bride's table, where covers were laid for ten, was decorated in pink and green.

Thirty-six guests were present and included only relatives and intimate friends.

The presents received were lavish and beautiful, one of especial beauty being a Libby cut glass water set given by the bride's class of High School pupils of Covina. The most cherished of all, however, was a message of congratulation from her sister, Miss Ella Gooch, who is in Prescott, Arizona.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gooch of Whittier, the family being one of the best known and wealthiest of that region. She is a graduate of the State University and has for the past few years been a popular and successful teacher in the Covina High School.

Mr. Louis Harris is the eldest son of Mrs. Belle Harris of W. College street, and is a successful and prosperous orange grower, his grove being one of the most productive in the valley.

After a wedding trip the happy couple will reside in their pretty home, corner of Center and Fourth streets, where they will receive the congratulations of their many friends, both of them being great favorites in the social circles of our city.

Sudden Death.

Arthur Elling, a young man, consumptive, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at Puente while driving with his father and an uncle, who had recently arrived from the East. Death was due to a sudden hemorrhage. The deceased resided with his father and sister on the Buxton ranch, one half mile west of Azusa avenue, which they had recently purchased. According to present arrangements the funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Baldridge and children of Whittier visited during commencement week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vincent.

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Covina, Los Angeles County, California

The country can stand many kinds of isms, but it draws the line at Gorkyism.

Andrew Carnegie is getting the speechmaking habit. Well, he has a fund of eloquence amounting to millions.

The muck rakers all the same have done a useful work in uncovering the "deferred dividend" rottenness in the big New York life insurance companies.

Russia is reported to be playing a deep game in the far East. But this is not likely to cause any astonishment. People have ceased to expect Russia to be sensible.

President Castro of Venezuela has withdrawn from the active performance of his duties, and left the vice president in charge. He has announced that he wishes to go into the country for his health. The condition of affairs in Venezuela suggests a hidden significance in those last three words.

The successful man is not the idler, the good fellow or the miser. He has accomplished something. He has an aim in life and he is helping others to reach their goal. The truly successful man is better when he leaves the world than when he came into it, and the world is a little better for his having been here.

During a discussion in Congress a railway clerk was named as having suggested in 1862 that mail be assorted and distributed in the mail cars. This idea, however, did not originate in this country. Fifty years ago a picture was published in Harper's Magazine, showing a French "railway postoffice" with the clerks at work sorting mail.

The colored races of Asia are beginning to realize that they are not so inferior to the whites when they adopt the customs and methods of the latter. It will take a long time, however, to get all the Chinese and all the Hindoos to break away from their oriental prejudices and take up civilized and occidental methods. There are no people anywhere so wedded to the past as these orientals and there is none so intolerant of change. The dawn may be breaking in Asia, but it will be a long time before the noonday is reached.

Whether or not pictures should be exempt from duty on the ground that they are different from other handmade goods, it is certainly true that making pictures for the American market is a considerable industry in some European cities. Munich, which is known to the more scornful of other European cities as the center of commercial art, sends the largest supply of oil-paintings and water-colors to this country, but Berlin is not much behind Munich. It is not the "made-in-Germany" kind that we are chiefly anxious to get, but the kind made a few centuries ago in Spain and Italy.

Scientists are capable of making people feel very dissatisfied with the future. It is a part of their duty to stir mortals up, if only to smooth them down again with "discoveries," therefore it behooves the imaginative to reflect before giving way to their emotions. One of the latest preds is this announcement of the wise men, that the planet earth is drying up and that man will eventually die of thirst. Didn't so many men die of it now we should be more nervous at the picture the scientist draws of the coming time when human life by overcrowding, starvation, cold and heat will be destroyed. "Not in our time" is the only comfort to be extracted from these researches and comparisons.

The homely saying that more flies are caught with molasses than with vinegar has much truth in it. Call the clergyman "doctor," even if he has not the degree, and he is pleased the rest of the day. To call the young subaltern "captain" puts more spirit into him than plain "mister." The medical student knows he, too, will some day be "doctor" and just so the young justice of the peace or the lawyer will be "judge." The apprentice gives his name to the directory people as a journeyman and glories in it and in time becomes a better workman because of it. The callow youth thinks "old man" just about right, but the note sounds discordant to the man past 50. It must be "old boy" then, which means nothing.

A mother can never be certain what word spoken to her child may make a lasting impression on career and character. When Frederick Temple, the late Archbishop of Canterbury, was a poor boy, wearing patched clothes and patched shoes, his mother stimulated his courage and guided his zeal. The boy one day waxed critical over the inconsistencies of English spelling. "Freddy, don't argue," said his mother; "do your work." He never forgot the advice. When, as Primate of All England, the boy had risen to the position scarcely second in dignity and influence to any in the British empire, he acted on his mother's injunction: "Don't argue; do your work." The archbishop lived perhaps too much the life of action and too little that of thought; but for better or for worse, the mother's words had been potent and determining. "My mother was a good woman, and she used to say the world owed us a living," said a wretched girl arrested for shiplifting. So the deluding phrase of the good but foolish mother had been cherished as justification for a life of petty crime. While preachers and teachers try to find occasion for imprinting some counsel on the memory of children, mothers preach and teach, consciously or unconsciously, from morning till night, week in and week out. It is a part of their lot that they cannot choose which of the many seeds they sow shall strike root, spring up, and bear fruit.

For the average man success frequently depends more upon his manner and appearance than upon his knowledge of his trade or business, or, one might also say, of his profession. A Chicago newspaper has lately been noting some failures and their causes. It cites the case of one man who was a successful salesman in a business house in Chicago, but was unable to get any custom when sent on the road. The general manager of the business went to lunch with him one day, to talk over the matter. The man crumbed crackers into his soup until it was thick, and then ate the mixture from the end of his spoon in great mouthfuls. When the meat was served, he shoveled it in with his knife, and had finished eating and was noisily picking his teeth almost before the manager had begun his meal. In reply to a question, he told the manager that he always took his customers out to lunch, and "used every method to win their confidence and friendship." The manager then said, "You couldn't sell me a stick of gum. No man whose personal habits are so obtrusively vulgar as yours could have the slightest influence with me. Had I lunched with you before sending you out on the road, I would never have disgraced our house by giving it such a representative." These words hurt, but the man profited by them, and to-day is one of the most gentlemanly as well as one of the most successful salesmen on the road. Another case cited is that of a minister whose unrefined manners annoyed his women relatives. They tried to help him, but he resented their suggestions, and men less able intellectually, but with more of the graces of refinement in their manners, were called to the opportunities for service in the pulpits of the large and influential churches. They used to teach manners in the old days. Now there is little formal instruction. If a youth does not learn good manners at home, he has to pick them up when he gets out into the world, or else be handicapped. Great geniuses have commanded respect in spite of boorishness, but it is never safe for a young man to assume that he is a genius.

That was a wise man who said that he could do a year's work in eleven months, but he could not do it in twelve; and although few persons could put it so pithily, it is pretty generally recognized that the poorest economy is that which would curtail or forego the annual holiday. Even those daily toilers who leave the city each night for a suburban or a country home need their annual outing. If they do not wish to travel for it, let them stay at home and take their rest where they belong. In this way the great value of the vacation is obtained—they get out of the rut. It is the rut, the monotonous regularity of toil that cries for relief. The holiday may mean many things—change of air and scene, abstention from every form of work, or ardent occupation with sports. Any and all may be good, but the great thing is to change the point of wear and tear, to have the wheels go round some other way. The "pace that kills" is the same thing, at the same hour, in the same way, until one could echo the poor Irishwoman who thought it would be such a rest to iron Monday and wash Tuesday. This is why each individual should be (but is not always) the best judge of the kind of rest needed. Each knows best where the grind comes, where the shoe pinches, and the choice of change should be guided by that knowledge. The worn-out teacher, who has all the year been overdrawing her reserve force, should spend her time of rest with those who have something to give her, some store of vitality and nervous energy on which she can draw in her turn. The woman who has spent a long winter so troubled with domestic problems that that life has become one long-drawn-out irritation should shut up her house, and let some other woman lodge and feed her. Some measure of outdoor sport should be within reach of all, although the good of a vacation is often destroyed by too much ambition in this respect on the part of those unaccustomed to long or hard exercise. Those who wish to climb mountains or take long tramps or indulge in vigorous exercise of any kind should begin very gradually, and keep well within their strength. It is safe to say that people exercise too much rather than not enough in their holidays. It is so customary to join fresh air with exercise in the same phrase that it is easy to forget that one can have all the fresh air one needs with only just as much exercise as one chooses.

A Doubting Thomas.

She—Did you let father know you owned a lot of house property?

He—I hinted at it.

She—What did he say?

He—He said, "Deeds speak louder than words."

Unsolled.

"Don't you think Brown is inclined to daily with the truth?"

"I don't think he ever touches it."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Pay day comes slowly to a man who watches the clock.

ONE MAN'S WAY.

"Such undue freedom, sir," I said,
"I cannot understand."
But he looked deep into my eyes
And —simply kept my hand.

"Merely a friend you are," I said,
"And liberties like this
I never will permit." But he—
He only took the kiss.

"My lover? Nonsense, sir!" I said,
"I never can love you."
But he—he took me in his arms,
And said, "You do, you do!"

"I cannot marry you," I said,
"And live with you for life."
He simply said, "You will, you will!"
And now I am his wife.

—James T. White.

THE FLOOD.

FOR the first time in his life Raymond Vance was visiting a river farm with its wide fields of corn and cotton and cane. The great oak trees with their waving draperies of long gray moss were a never-failing delight to him. And aside from all this were Madge and Jack, his cousins, whom he had never met before and who were quite as unique as the farm and the moss in his eyes.

The Vance farm-house was a large, low building surrounded by low-eaved galleries, and abundantly shaded by enormous oaks. When the river was "down," only the smoke-stacks of the passing steamers could be seen from the house, for the high wall of the levee shut out the view. When the river was high, people in the steamers could look down into the yard of the farm-house, for the river was then higher than the roof.

"Where is Madge?" Raymond asked one morning, after having looked all through the house for her.

The question was addressed to Jack, but a low laugh answered him, and he looked up. Something that he had not seen before greeted his astonished vision. Away up among the branches of the largest oak was a platform of boards, with a low railing around it,

THREE VOICES SHOUTED, "HERE WE ARE."

and it was Madge's laughing face that peeped over the railing.

"How in the name of sense did you get up there?" he cried, in bewilderment, and Madge's laughter rung out, gay and musical. It was Jack that explained:

"You see that ladder against the house? Well, you get up on the roof, and then into that first tree, you know, and then from that to this one. It's easy enough when you know how. We call the thing Castle Dangerous."

It was only a few days later that Mr. Vance announced that he and Jack's mother must go to Memphis for a few days. They left Madge in charge of the house.

On the next day it began to rain—a steady downpour, which soon turned the level ground into a lake. All that day, all night, all the next day, it rained. The three solitary islanders began to feel their island very solitary, indeed. Raymond lost his spirits, and stood watching the long, gray moss, the dull sky and the levee, with the waves lapping over the top of it. For it had come to that, and yet he was not alarmed.

But it was Raymond who startled them at last. They noticed all at once that he was looking toward the door with a pallid face, and he asked in a strained voice:

"What—what's—that?"

They were all on their feet in a moment. There, under the door, water was crawling in a long line across the bare floor. The head of the line had almost reached the table when they saw it first. Then there were sounds outside—the frightened lowing of cattle, the neighing of horses and the cackling of chickens.

Madge ran and threw the door open, and wherever they looked there was water. The flood had covered the lawn and the floor of the porch, and was sending long streams into all the rooms.

"The levee's given away!" shouted Jack, "and this house is lower than the river! Come! We must run to the hills!"

Ray leaned against the door-casing, pale and trembling. Jack lost his head entirely, and had caught Madge's arm, crying:

"Why don't you come, Madge? Don't you see we have to run to the hills?"

Madge shut the door and stood with her back against it.

"Jack," she said, so quietly that he could not help listening, "the hills are miles away. You know we could never get there. We must climb to Castle Dangerous."

Directed by the cool-headed girl the boys packed a basket full of food, and Madge found some of her mother's jewelry and her father's valuable papers. As she glanced around to see if there was anything more, the kitten that was curled up on the bed waked and stretched itself and purred softly. Madge caught the little creature up, put it into the basket and shut down the lid. Then she splashed back through the water that was now over her shoe-tops.

The two boys were ready with their baskets and bundles. Madge caught up the oil cloth that covered the long kitchen table, folded it and put it into Jack's basket. "It may rain again," she said by way of explanation. Then Madge gave her directions, and the boys did as she told them without hesitation. Jack, with the clothes-line coiled on his arm, ascended to Castle Dangerous and dropped the end of the line to Ray and Madge. They carried out the baskets, fastened the line to them and saw them hauled up. The bundles went next and then a trunk, and then in the gathering twilight they waded around to the ladder with the water up to their waists. Madge was the last to go.

"Well!" she said, cheerfully, as she stepped upon the platform. "Things are pretty bad, but they might be a good deal worse!"

"I don't see how!" cried Ray, who was shivering and wretched. "My clothes are wet to my waist and I'm about to freeze!"

"Well, we might be drowned," said Madge; "and folks get awfully wet when they drown."

"Just as likely as not we'll be drowned anyhow," murmured Ray. "I am afraid the water will be over us before morning."

"Don't cross the bridge till you get to it," was Madge's gay reply. "I've told you that several times before, Ray. You always have a bridge ahead, and you are worrying yourself sick about it. Worry's the hardest work people ever do."

"How did you know so well what to do to-night?" Raymond asked, with a momentary flash of curiosity.

"Because I had studied it out often, what I would do if a crevasse came. But I didn't worry about it."

She went quietly to work, this thoughtful Madge, and found the box of matches that she had secured the last thing, and lighted the lantern and hung it to a branch above their heads.

"That's for a signal in case any help comes near us—though, of course, none can come to-night," she said; and Jack added:

"You're a brick, Madge! Now I know what you wanted with that can of coal oil."

They went to work very cheerfully then, helping her while she tied a rope across from limb to limb above them, and fastened the oilcloth over it tent-wise. Then they got some dry clothes out of the trunk and changed their wet garments, and were soon comfortably rolled up in blankets with the stars peeping at them through the open ends of their airy tent.

As the night waned the river tore away more and more of the levee and poured through with an ever-increasing flood. The valley was swept clear of every living thing. A raging flood tore all night long around the great tree in whose top the young adventurers slept; and still they slept as serenely as though they had been safe in their own beds in sheltered homes.

It was Madge that waked first the next morning, and the cry she uttered aroused the others. The water was only a few feet below them. It had completely covered the house or swept it away. Not a vestige of it could be seen. Barns and stables, fences and crops; all were gone. Nothing was left of the peaceful home that they had loved so well.

That morning their camp life began in real earnest. The water was still creeping up toward them, but they were sure it could not reach them, because Castle Dangerous was higher than the top of the levee.

In the afternoon it began to rain again and all through the evening and night it poured down steadily. How they blessed Madge's foresight in bringing the oilcloth.

And so the time went on.

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"What's that! Somebody in a tree!" cried the captain of the relief boat Dixie, as he peered up among the oaks that had once sheltered the Vance homestead. Before any one could answer three voices shouted:

"Yes, here we are! Come on!"

And the gallant little Dixie made its way between the trees until it was close to Castle Dangerous.

"How did you come to think of it, anyway?" the captain asked Jack, and he replied as ungrammatically as possible:

"Oh, it wasn't us that thought of anything. It was Madge. We don't have to think. Madge does the thinking for this outfit."

And the boatmen helped Madge into the Dixie and handed her the kitten as tenderly as though she were a queen and it a very fine longuet and she had to tell the whole story, with the boys' help, not only to the officers of the boat, but to two or three newspaper reporters.

And next morning, the Dixie reached Memphis, and what a reunion that was to the distracted father and mother, who had passed all these days and nights in such agony, thinking that they would never look upon their children's faces again!—Chicago Daily News.

Still Better.

"Did you ever see this one?" inquired the tiresome funny man. "You can take two letters from 'money' and leave only 'one.' See how it's done?"

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THINKS HE CAN FLY.

Russian Inventor Declares He Has Solved the Aerial Problem.

George G. Schwabek, a young Russian, has invented a dirigible flying machine and named it the aeroutomobile. Unless he is dreaming he has made aerial navigation practicable, says the New York World.

Mr. Schwabek's lawyer, Francis J. Nekarda, 309 Broadway, who is also his business manager, declares the inventor's claim is no dream. He told a reporter that on Jan. 26 last at Stocky's farm, North Beach, L. I., he saw Schwabek go up in the machine, stay up in it as long as he liked, control it at will in the air, and come down in it to a designated spot when he was good and ready, and not before.

"There are two kinds of airships," said Mr. Nekarda, "the 'heavier than air' and the 'lighter than air.' The 'lighter than air' are sustained by gas-filled tanks or bags, and although they have thus far furnished the most spectacular results, I think all scientific men must agree that on account of their cumbersomeness and destructibility they are not practical. The famous Baldwin airship was on this principle. Then there are the aeroplanes, heavier than air; theoretically correct, but practically useless on account of the principle by which the moment you increase the size of your aeroplane, until the attraction of gravity is greater than the raising power of resisted air, down goes the machine.

"My client's idea is entirely new. Instead of merely propelling and steering his ship by fans or sails, he also raises it by them. His ship proper is constructed of bamboo or aluminum, as you please. From it rise vertically two masts, one at each end. At the head of each of these masts is a set of double sails or fans on the principle of an air-screw or turbine. They are operated by an electric motor installed amidship in the hull and revolved at high speed in opposite directions they rise and lift the ship with them. The same motor operates also similar sails at the ends of longitudinal and transverse rods slung below the hull, adjustable at will, and controllable by levers so as to revolve at the same speed as the lifting sails or at different speeds. All the sails or fans are of aluminum, covered with plush to make them take hold.

"On Jan. 26 last I went with my client to a vacant lot at North Beach. He and I and two assistants carried the machine, which was really only a model 12 feet by 4. Mr. Schwabek entered the car and started the mechanism by hand, as the machine contained no motor. Although we were convinced of the machine's merit, we were astonished when it began to rise. Mr. Schwabek was in the air fifteen minutes and rose to a height of 350 feet. He came down ten blocks away, as he had agreed beforehand. He had made no application for a patent then, but has since put one in. He intends to enter the Deutsch-Archdeacon race for $20,000, and is confident of winning. He has invited a party of friends to take a sail down Broadway with him as soon as he has completed a larger machine now in course of construction."

Reduced to Desperation.

Miss Smith—Do you think the moths will get into your furs this summer?

Mrs. Close—I hope so; it's the only way my husband will ever get me a new set.—Detroit Free Press.

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FORTUNES STRANGE WHIMS.

One Man Won and Lost Six Fortunes in His Lifetime.

Nothing in real life is more grim than the way in which fortune, sought or unsought, will suddenly smile upon an inividual, and then, with equal suddenness, withdraw her favors. Such cases, of course, are to be seen by scores at gambling resorts like Monte Carlo. Quite recently a young Austrian officer won $115,000 at the table in five days and lost every penny of it on the sixth.

The vicissitudes of fortune were never more vividly illustrated than by the evidence given recently in a bankruptcy case in the Sydney court.

The bankrupt, a mining engineer, had won and lost no fewer than six fortunes in his lifetime. Once he made $35,000 in a single week by buying a mine and selling it again. So soon as he was paid the money he went to Wyoming and invested it, and some $3,000 besides, in purchasing an interest in a copper mine. Before night came the news that the copper lode had suddenly "pinched out." The investors were beggared.

James Addison Reavis spent more than twenty years in building up a fictitious claim to 12,500,000 acres of land in Mexico and Arizona. This enormous territory was originally granted to Don Miguel, a grandee of his court, by Philip V., of Spain, and still belongs to his heir, if one can be found.

Reavis invented one in the shape of a beautiful Mexican girl. There is no space here to detail the ingenious forgeries of birth and marriage certificates, the false miniatures and other evidence which this brilliant swindler prepared in order to bolster up the claims of the girl.

Maximillan Hershal, a wealthy miser, was found one day in his wretched room dying and was carried to a hospital. At once he asked that his adopted daughter might be sent for. On her arrival he told her that he had left her all his wealth—over $1,500,000. Breath was failing him fast, but after a short pause he began to speak again, in low, broken whispers. Suddenly he fell back and expired. He had not revealed the secret of where his bonds or cash were hidden. Search proved useless and the poor girl, wealthy for a minute, went back to work for $3.75 a week.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Getting Direct Action.

Beryl (at the 'phone)—The idea of sending a kiss by telephone! Do you suppose I want to be kissed on my ear?

Jasper (at the other end of the wire)—Well, can't you put the receiver to your lips for a moment? * * * There!—Chicago Tribune.

In Bavaria railway carriages are disinfected at the end of every journey.

Churchyard Novelty.

In the churchyard of the little Middlesex village of Pinner, England, there stands a monument quite distinct from all those which surround it. It consists of a tall, square pyramid overgrown with ivy, through the middle of which projects a coffin made of stone. This monument was raised by a son to his parents, William and Agnes Loudon, as the inscriptions tell. They do not, however, tell why he chose to have his parents' remains poised in midair in the stone shell instead of being buried in the usual manner. This curious act is accounted for in a strange way. It appears that his parents came into some money which was to be theirs "so long as their bodies were above the ground." When they died, therefore, in order that the money should not pass into other hands, their son "buried" them in this curious manner, and, despite the apparent injustice, his object was attained.

Rubbing It In.

The Bride—Oh, George, mother has been c-c-cruel to me! I made some biscuits for you and she s-s-said I'd better try them on the dog first!

The Groom—Very nasty of her. And I thought she was so fond of dogs, too.—Cleveland Leader.

Windmills as Newspapers.

In Holland births, marriages and deaths, instead of being recorded in newspapers, are indicated by windmills. When a miller gets married he stops his mill with the arms of the wheel in a slanting position and with the sails unfurled. His friends and guests frequently do likewise with their mills, in token of the ceremony. To indicate a birth the wheel is stopped with the arms in a slanting position, but at a more acute angle than for a marriage and with the two upper sails unfurled. Should a miller die the sails of his mill are all furled, and the wheel is turned round until the arms form an upright cross, in which position they are left until after the funeral has taken place.

Special Terms!

"And have you any special terms for summer girls when they come in a party?" asked the pretty brunette in the mountain hotel.

"Yes, indeed," responded the clerk, suavely.

"And what are they?"

"'Peaches' and 'dears.'"

A Slow Discovery.

"You say that public official had nothing to say?" said the editor.

"Yes," answered the self-confident reporter. "But he talked three-quarters of an hour before I discovered it."—Washington Star.

A caterpillar in the course of a month will devour 600 times its own weight in food.

The First Muffs.

The early muffs were small and made of satin or velvet, lined with fur. The leopard skin came in with Queen Anne. There is a print of an Elizabethan lady with a small muff hanging from her girdle. Before this date it was probably looked upon as an eccentric novelty, at least in England. A full century before a Venetian grand dame had carried her lapdog in her muff, a fashion that continued for a long season and found its way into France. In Paris muffs for this express purpose, chiens manchons, as they were styled, could be bought in 1692 at the establishment of the Demoiselles Guerin, rue de Bac. French sumptuary laws condescended to notice such minor details as the color of a muff. The bourgeois was obliged to restrict himself to somber black. The noble might please himself. Under Louis XIV., therefore, the manchon of the courtier was brilliant with gold lace and embroidered ribbons.

Hard to Tell.

"I wonder when they're going to have this Market street subway finished?" asked the first citizen.

"Give it up," replied the other. "You can't tell what the result is going to be when people begin to run things into the ground."—Philadelphia Press.

Willing "Worker."

He was an "industrial promoter" seeking a location for a prospective factory.

"About how many men do you propose to work?" asked the skeptical person.

"Every man in town who has money, if I can," answered the truthful I. p.

He Had Remembered.

Hiram Bobbs was absent-minded. He admitted that himself. Still, even he was occasionally surprised by his own failings. One morning he reached his office unaccountably late. "Dear me!" he thought. "Where can I have been?"

The answer was not forthcoming. Hiram sat down at his desk and took out his pocket-handkerchief. It was tied tightly in a knot.

"Now," he exclaimed, "what was that for? Oh, yes! Marthy told me to get my shoes soled."

With an air of resignation to the whims of womanhood he put on his hat, closed his desk, and went out to the "soled-while-you-wait" cobblers. He went in and sat down, took off his shoes and settled back in a chair to read his newspaper.

"What is it, Mr. Bobbs?" inquired the cobbler.

"What? Oh, er—er—er—why—oh, yes! I want my shoes soled."

"Pardon me, sir," said the cobbler, "but I finished soling them only half an hour ago. They can't be worn out yet, sir."

The Youthful Realist.

"Mamma," said the little boy in the fifth row, who was looking with open eyed wonder at the scenery and stage setting, "there's the moon!"

"Yes, dear."

"It's a real moon, too!"

"'Sh, dear!"

He was quiet for five minutes, and then he spoke again.

"Say, mamma, what's the reason we didn't see that moon while we were coming here in the carriage?"

"Donald, you mustn't talk so loud. People will hear you."

"Yes, but I want to know."

"I'll tell you all about it after the play is over. You must keep quiet now, or I shall have to take you out."

That held him for nearly half an hour. Then he broke loose again.

"Mamma," he said, with ineffable disgust, "that moon hasn't moved one bit, either up or down! It's a fake!"—Chicago Tribune.

Ingenious Kindliness.

Many stories are told of the kindly nature of Monsieur Fallieres, the president of the French Republic. The London Telegraph vouches for the truth of the following incident. The President was presiding at a banquet at Agen, when a piece of money dropped from his waistcoat pocket to the floor. The gentleman who sat by his side told him. "I think," said he, "you have dropped a two-franc piece."

"Let it be," said Monsieur Fallieres; "it will be a lucky find for the waiter." Then he called the waiter, and whispered to him to look out for a two-franc piece, which he would find on the floor.

Toward the end of the dinner Monsieur Fallieres was seen by his neighbor to be feeling with a preoccupied air in his waistcoat pockets. As he rose he looked round, fanded he was not observed, and gently let a two-franc piece slide down upon the floor. His neighbor, who had noticed the strange proceeding, asked Monsieur Fallieres afterward if he would tell him what it meant.

"The fact is," Monsieur Fallieres answered, "that I remembered that I keep only coppers in my left hand pocket, from which the piece dropped that you supposed was two francs, whereas it must have been only two sous. So I took out of my right pocket, in which I keep my silver, another coin, which that time really was a two-franc piece, and dropped it for the waiter to find. I did not want to disappoint the man after telling him, you see."

Made the Sale.

"Don't you think they are a trifle too small?" asked the elderly customer.

"Too small?" echoed the salesman. "Why, ma'am, if you should try to wear a larger size you would have to advertise for your feet in the 'lost' column."

"You are exceedingly familiar, young man," rejoined the customer, with much dignity; "but I'll take the shoes."

HOW NICKEL GOT ITS NAME.

Derived from One of the Appellations of His Satanic Majesty.

About 200 years ago, in one of the German copper mines, an ore was discovered which had all the appearance of copper, but every known process failed to get any copper from this ore. The German miners of those times were superstitious—in fact, most miners are to-day. They claimed they could hear the kobolds, the pixies and the gnomes at work in the mine from which the ore was taken, and when the smelter failed to produce copper from the ore they one and all refused to go into the workings again, saying the ore had been cursed by an evil spirit. They called this ore "kupfer-nicke," or Old Nick copper. Cobalt, a name which has become so familiar of late, is nothing more than the German for an evil spirit.

This curious ore aroused the interest of the scientists of the world and for years chemists worked on it. Cronstedt, a famous German chemist, began a series of experiments with this copper and succeeded in isolating a metal unlike anything that was seen before. It was not copper, it was not silver, though it looked more like the latter. Although the ore was proved to be of value, the name of Old Nick stuck to it and it is still known as nickel.

Several years later another mineral was discovered in this ore and on account of its hidden qualities was called kobold, for the reason already given. That an Ontario town should owe its name to a German evil spirit seems strange, but it is a suitable one on account of the millions of dollars' worth of silver cobalt found there.

The name of Sir Hussey Herbert Vivian, of Swansea, Wales, is among the earliest associated with nickel. He was successful in getting nickel from Norwegian and Swedish ores, but only in small quantities. Later Joseph Wharton started a factory at Camden, N. J., to develop the deposits at Lancaster, Pa. Wharton knew nothing of what Vivian had done, but worked on a process of his own. After years of labor he produced a few tons a month of a low grade nickel, which sold at fancy prices. The first samples of nickel seen in America were at the Philadelphia exposition in 1876, when several small articles made of this metal were shown as curiosities.—New York Tribune.

A minister recently "spoke" to a woman because she did not attend church oftener. She told the truth, and said frankly that she didn't care to go; and he thought that was better than to make a lot of sincere and untruthful apologies.

There are no poorhouses in Servia. Even the poorest people own property.

DAHLIA FOR THE SUMMER.

Horticulturist Makes a Find in Mexico—New Plant.

Anybody who wants can now have dahlias blooming practically all summer, according to the Washington Star. The Department of Agriculture recently turned the dahlia from a late fall flower to a summer bloomer. It was more or less of an accident, but one of the explorers of the department was down in Mexico recently and found a little, insignificant flower growing half-wild, as most flowers and cattle do in that country. It was a true dahlia, but its flower was insignificant and of a pale yellow color. The only peculiarity about it was that it started blooming in the early spring and kept it up all summer.

The little dahlia was gathered in along with a lot of other things and sent to Washington. There was a question whether anything could be made out of it, but Mr. Oliver, the plant juggler of the greenhouses, was set to work with it, and by a judicious amount of crossing and twisting of its natural proclivities he finally produced a plant that not only would bloom all summer, but bore a big, crimson flower as fine as any autumn-blooming dahlia in the greenhouse.

To be sure, with the average horticulturist raising dahlias in the spring may seem rather like eating strawberries at Christmas, but it has added another possibility to the varieties that will deck the American garden in the summer, and it shows, too, what good things are laying around in the vegetable world only waiting for some one to come along and make use of them.

Speaking of pick-ups in the agricultural line, orange-raising may not be agriculture in the strictest sense of the term, but the seedless orange, which is one of the most important factors in the orange market to-day, was a pick-up of the same sort. The tree was a find down in Brazil, where there were a few seedless orange trees growing along one of the rivers. Some of them were sent to the United States, and by grafting, budding and coaxing on ordinary sweet orange stock a seedless tree was produced that has multiplied and spread, so as to make the fortunes of a large number of growers in Florida and California. It only shows that agricultural explorers are sometimes worth all the money that is spent on them on several trips where they turn up nothing at all. They are more less like prospectors in the West. When they do strike they strike it rich.

Additional Responsibility.

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Singleton—In a departme
Wedderly—No; at home.

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COVINA, JUNE 30, 1906.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

MARK KEPPEL

County Superintendent of Schools and Candidate for Renomination.

Subject to the decision of the Los Angeles County Republican Convention.

Candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, Los Angeles County

G. WALTER MONROE

Supervising Principal of Schools, Whittier

Subject the decision of the Republican County Convention.

Candidate for Assemblyman, Sixty-eighth District

H. H. KINNEY

San Dimas

Subject to decision of the Republican County Convention

J. T. BRADY

Candidate for

SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT

Subject to decision of Republican Convention

Candidate for Supervisor, First District.

CAPT. C. H. MANNING

Subject to decision of the Republican County Convention.

The passage of the Owens River measure is considered a signal triumph for Senator Flint, Congressman McLachlan, and the Los Angeles delegation. When results are considered, Flint and McLachlan make a team hard to beat at Washington.

Mr. C. G. Keyes, our competent and genial County Clerk, was around a few days ago looking after his political friends. Mr. Keyes has been in the office of the County Clerk constantly since '87, but only as chief during the last term. He worked his way up from office boy to the top. There isn't a department in the Clerk's office that Keyes hasn't personally filled. He is also a genial, companionable man who knows how to be and is ever a gentleman.

Among the candidates for the Superior bench this year is Attorney Geo H. Hutton of Santa Monica. Unless all signs fail, Mr. Hutton will come before the Republican convention with a solid delegation from Santa Monica. His training from his youth up has been of that character to bring out and develop to the highest degree of efficiency all his faculties. He is a profound student of law and has shown his great legal ability in many cases. He is held in the highest esteem by the bench and everyone with whom he has come in contact. He is known for his high ideals of honesty, his energy, ability and steadfast character and success in his mode of life. His nomination will be equivalent to an election.

On Tuesday the Argus received a pleasant call from our old time friend, W. A. Hammel, formerly [illegible] is [illegible] a candidate [illegible] to the office [illegible] of the Republican [illegible] can [illegible] him [illegible] that in [illegible] his public service there can [illegible] conviction [illegible] upon his [illegible] every [illegible] is traced a faithfulness [illegible] a high order of intelligence [illegible] performance of the same. Mr. Hammel was sheriff of this county from January, 1899, to the end of the year 1902, and his administration of the office was a pronounced [illegible] and was so acknowledged by every one who had given the least consideration to that department of the county government.

Editor Argus:—As I find quite a number of your readers who do not fully understand the object of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club, I give below a copy of article 2 of our by-laws:

The object of this club shall be the discussion of any and all subjects tending to the betterment of our modes of cultivating our orchards and crops, marketing the products of same, any and all subjects tending to the welfare of the community and for coming in close touch socially as neighbors.

Article 6 provides that the meetings of the club shall be held preferably at some private residence on the third Saturday in each month, subject to a change at any time by a vote of the club.

Article 8. The membership fee or dues shall be fifty cents per year, payable in advance, for each gentleman; ladies free.

This will explain why we have taken up the matter of having some booklets, setting forth the beauties and advantages of this locality printed for distribution through the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and other sources, and it is hoped the business men, as well as the farmers, will give their financial as well as moral support, and thus enable us to get up something that will be a credit to the community.

N. D. MUSSEY.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Covina National Bank

AT COVINA

in the State of California, at the close of business, June 18, 1906. (Charter No. 8222)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 3,351.25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		11.31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		15,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		968.75
Bonds, securities, etc		2,610.60
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		2,138.36
Due from approved reserve agents		23,847.10
Checks and other cash items		1,005.00
Notes of other National Banks		430.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents		120.16
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	2,184.35	
Legal-tender notes	155.00	2,339.35
Miscellaneous Assets		71.58
Total		63,674.75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 15,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	23,507.75
Demand certificates of deposit	5.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	25,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	100.00
Total	63,674.75

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss:

I, V. O. English, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. V. O. ENGLISH, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

J. B. Coulston, J. D. Reed, J. L. Matthews } Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June, 1906. E. P. Warner, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank of Covina

AT COVINA

in the State of California, at the close of business, June 18, 1906. (Charter No. 5830)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$[illegible]516.34
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		581.51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		708.30
Bonds, securities etc		17,080.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		18,053.42
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		451.81
Due from State Bank and Bankers		2,600.18
Due from approved reserve agents		50,284.17
Checks and other cash items		454.50
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents		150.75
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	7,417.05	
Legal-Tender Notes	[illegible]	15,397.05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation		1,250.00
Total		339,759.03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,547.20
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	5,545.07
Individual deposit subject to check	[illegible]
Demand certificates of deposit	[illegible]
Certified checks	25.00
Total	[illegible]

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss:

I, W. M. Griswold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. M. GRISWOLD, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

A. P. Kerckhoff, H. M. Houser, [illegible] } Directors.

No. 8222

Treasury Department

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., May 11, 1906.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Covina National Bank," in the City of Covina, in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Covina National Bank," in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this fourteenth day of May, 1906.

(Signed) T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency. 5-26—7-28

For Sale or Rent---Six room house on E. College St. Ira Bell. tf

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank a safe investment at 4 per cent.

Eat your ice cream, ice cream sodas and sundaes at Layman & Son's.

Ripe apricots can now be secured at Layman & Son's.

Try our big 10 cent loaves of good, sweet bread. You will say it is the best ever. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

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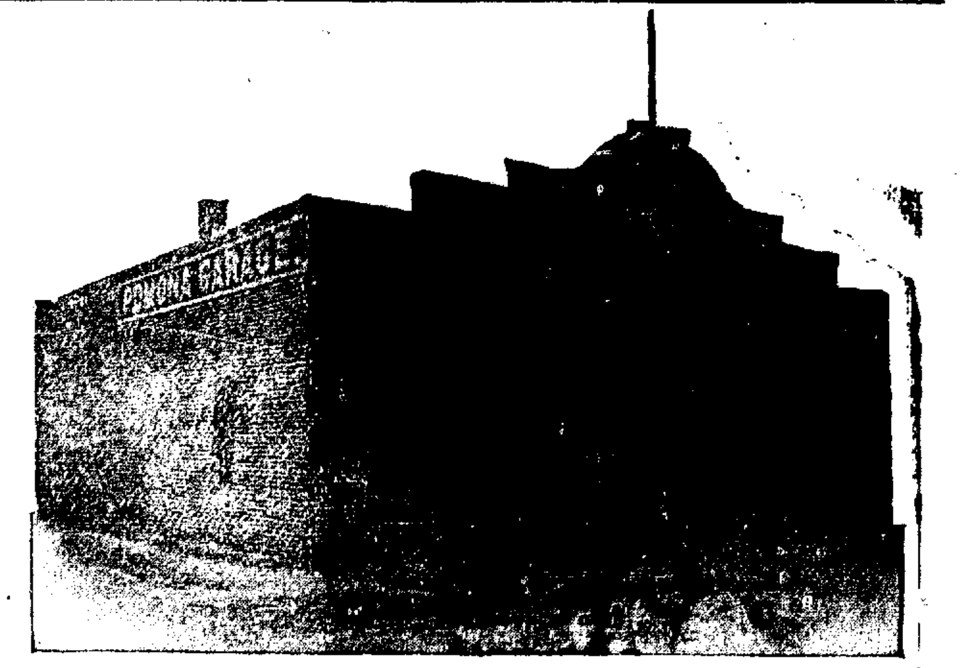

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GAS $1.50 PER THOUSAND FEET

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1776-1906

July Fourth

AT POMONA

AIRSHIP RACE AND ASCENSION

Airship will race with automobile from Los Angeles to Pomona, when ascensions will be made at the grounds at Ganesha Park.

SPANISH BARBECUE

At Ganesha Park

Elk's parade on evening of July 3rd. Military and Civic parade in morning and fireworks in the evening. Seventh Regiment and Ontario bands.

Sports on Second Street.

Parades Entertainments Fireworks Dancing Skating

Local Events.

Lost—Two young heifers.
William Dibble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. J. Ritcha and son Percy moved to their home in Long Beach on Monday.

Miss Pearl McKirahan attended the wedding of Miss Olive Brewer at Long Beach Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Young and daughter Madge left yesterday for La Jolla, Cal., to reside permanently.

Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Hamilton and children left Thursday for Pasadena.

Mrs. Francis Kummerer, Master Charles and little Misses Minnie and Selma Zug went to Long Beach today for a three weeks stay.

FOR RENT;—Cottage on Cottage Drive, $8 00 per month; also several houses for sale. J. H. Matthews, real estate.

One dollar starts an account with the Covina Valley Savings Bank and interest begins the day it is deposited.

The Covina Valley Savings Bank offers you a safe investment for your idle funds. We pay 4 per cent. Start an account today.

Mrs. Mary Sturtevant and daughter Miss Myrta went to Glendora this week to spend the summer vacation with the former's daughter. Mrs. W. P. Nye.

Mrs. M. B. Weeks and daughter Ruth, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leighton, left Thursday for their home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winder and sons, Roy Winder and W. H. Lavayea, were guests at the wedding of Miss Olive Brewer at Long Beach Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. K. Ketcherside and Mrs. I. S. Overholtzer and daughter of Long Beach were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Finch, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark of Marceline, Mo., arrived Saturday to reside permanently. They are the parents of Mrs. J. D. Reed and are located on the Reed ranch, San Bernardino road.

Good Glasses
are those which fit the eyes
Good Frames
are those which fit the face and hold the lenses properly before the eyes.

With years of experience and the best and latest instruments we guarantee all our work. You cannot afford to have poor glasses. It is like sawing wood with a dull saw. It doesn't pay.

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Optometrist
Pomona, Cal.

The Southern Pacific Company will run extra trains between Los Angeles and San Pedro July 3rd and 4th to accommodate travel to Catalina.

When you wish to borrow money on real estate, write to FitzGerald & Barry, Pasadena. They loan money at lowest rates without commission and make no charges for drawing papers. A member of the firm is in Covina each week and will meet you if desired.

A Sunday School Institute for the district embracing Covina, Azusa and Glendora, will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon and evening. It will be in charge of the officers of the district and among the speakers are: Miss Brockway and General Secretary Hugh C. Gibson of Los Angeles. The public is invited.

Mrs. S. S. Douglas and son Howard leave in a few days for their old home in North Dakota. They will go by the Canadian Pacific route, going by water from here to Vancouver. They expect to return to California this fall and will probably take up their residence at Berkeley, where Howard will enter the State University.

George, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff, was taken to Los Angeles yesterday to be operated upon for appendicitis. Dr. J. D. Reed, who had charge of the case, called in for consultation Dr. Bryant of Los Angeles. The little fellow was taken ill on Monday, but on Wednesday he appeared better, and until Friday morning hope was strong that an operation would not be necessary. The boy is otherwise healthy and everything is favorable for his recovery. Mr. Kerckhoff, who was up the San Gabriel canyon when the child was first taken ill, was called home by telephone.

Fine salt for hay, 30c for 50 pounds. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

The United States Savings Bank of Covina pays four per cent on deposits.

For Rent—Newly furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. W. C. Hibsch, Cottage Drive.

Mrs. Mary Hansen and little son of Los Angeles are guests of the former's cousin, Mrs. C. A. Daniels.

Place your savings in the United States Savings Bank of Covina and secure 4 per cent.

H. M. and J. O. Houser have received their new Buick autos, ordered several weeks ago.

Hay For Sale—Call on or address W. F. Peggram, Lordsburg. Phone Pomona Home 1689.

For Sale—One 3½ Studebaker wagon, almost new; also one Indian pony, ride or drive. C. O. Seagoe, Charter Oak. Phone 2178.

The Southern Pacific Co. will sell special excursion rate tickets to all local points at one fare for the round trip on July 4th.

For Sale, cheap, 6 shares of stock in the Chapman well, or will trade for Covina Irrigating Co. stock. Address Argus office.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong of Los Angeles spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts.

Mrs. H. Peck and Mrs. Frederick de Cenough and children left Monday for Camp Sincon where they will spend the summer months.

Mrs. S. R. Beabent and daughter Leontene of Santa Barbara visited a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and three children are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Priester of Hollywood.

H. D. Blanchard, with his "Rambler," was one of the participants yesterday in the endurance run around the "Kite," making an excellent record.

The Southern Pacific will run a special train from Los Angeles to Redlands via way of Covina the night of July 4th. Train leaves Los Angeles at 11 p. m., stopping at all stations to leave off passengers.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey went to Los Angeles on Thursday to attend an "at home" given by Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark of East Los Angeles in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Inspector M. De La Montanya of rural mail routes, arrived yesterday to make a thorough inspection of the Covina route. He was well pleased with the route, pronouncing it almost perfect.

Mrs. Charles Wallace returned from Huntington Beach Monday evening after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew McAllen. Mrs. Wallace was accompanied home by her daughter, who is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

C. A. Boies, a successful attorney, recently from the East, has opened law offices in the Reed block. Mr. Boies has been a practitioner for a number of years and has come to the coast because he believes Southern California is the most desirable place to reside in the world. He will be pleased at all times to meet any of our citizens in his offices in the Reed block.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shank were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by a number of their old friends and neighbors. The evening speedily passed in games and music. This was in the nature of a farewell as Mr. and Mrs. Shank and family leave early next week for Los Angeles to reside, where they will be at home to their many friends at 141 E. 15th street.

Miss Anna Stanton entertained a number of young friends at a party on Wednesday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Joy Benton, Drusilla Conner, Blanche France, Bessie Madison, Hesse Graham, Julia Reynolds, and Clay Benton, Ray Cultrin, Earl Coolman, Carl Rich, Harry Shank, Willie Stanton and Sellon Wilson.

Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Hamilton and family left this week for Pasadena where they expect to reside permanently, the Professor having accepted the position of Asst. City Superintendent of Schools. Prof. Hamilton has for three years presided over the Covina Schools which have prospered in every way under his wise administration. A thorough scholar and an able educator he will be greatly missed. We wish him and his estimable family success in their larger field.

Strawberries at market price for canning. Call up phone 101. C. H. Coffman, Irwindale. 7 13p

When in San Dimas call at Fauler's restaurant for meals or refreshments. 7-13

For Sale—300 extra fine Valencia trees, choice buds, 70c apiece if sold at once. L. D. Woodworth.

Each dollar put at interest helps to earn the next one. The Covina Valley Savings Bank pays you 4 per cent.

Cow for Sale—A young thoroughbred Guernsey cow, fresh second time. Gives four gallons per day. H. E. Ward, Charter Oak. Phone 126.

Tree tanglefoot will protect your trees from damage by beetles, ants or climbing cut-worms. For sale by G. F. Preston, Covina. Home phone 57.

For Rent—On July 1st, eight room house, every modern improvement. Now occupied by Prof. A. L. Hamilton. For terms and particulars see owner, Dr. A. B. Hostettler. 7-13p

Monday and Tuesday Evening, July 2nd and 3rd our store will be open until 9 p. m.

Some New Things for the 4th

Panama Hats

Our prices are fully one-third less than city stores.

Keep-Cool Underwear

Linon and cotton mesh, 50c, 57c and $1.00. Assortment complete.

Clearance Sale of Shoes

July 1st, and continuing all month W. L. Douglass $3.50, $4.00, and $5.00 tan oxfords, $2.95.

W. L. Douglass $3.50 patent leather shoes, $3.15.

Boys' $ 3.00 tan oxfords $1.95.

Girls' $1.60 black vici kid oxfords, $1.25. Sizes 2, 2½, 6 and 7.

Ladies' low shoes worth $2.50 at $1.50.

Ladies' $2.00 pat kid oxfords $1.35.

Broken Lines

Throughout our entire stock broken lots of every kind are worked marked down.

25 children's white duck sailors, 50c grade, slightly soiled, 10c.

With a purchase of $10 we will give any fan in the house, values 5c to $2.00.

With $100 worth of our tickets we will give $10 set of cutglass tumblers

We have just received 85 Men's Suits. The goods are new and up to the very latest in cut, style and finish.

We want the money and have decided to make the price very low. City stores ask 100 per cent profit. Take a look at the bunch and see the saving.

Human and true is a funny proposition. We would like to run this store to please everybody, but so far we have not done it. Yet we are not through trying. We are going to give the best values on good goods to be had anywhere. We are going to carry the largest and best assorted stock in this section. We are going to do everything in our power to please you. We will not buy and offer for sale job lot hosiery at 19c representing it as worth 25c. We will offer the best quarter hosiery sold anywhere at that price. We will close our store at 7:30 p.m., except Saturday evening. We will ask you to be lenient with us for certain errors we make, to give us credit for being honest in our intentions, to give us your business when prices and quality are right. Every one has a right to spend his money where he pleases. You don't give anything but good will.

But there comes a time when every man asks something from the world and its better for Covina that we pull together. Think it over.

Broadwell
Covina

For Rent and Sale.

FOR RENT—8 roomed cottage with bath room, water piped in house and wash house and stable, large stable and hen houses in connection with house.

FOR SALE—Some furniture, part of a garden, and about ½ acre of wheat nearly ripe. Also several other things useful around a house. Also thirty chickens. Apply to Jacob Friesen, East Puente Road.

Notice of Special Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Covina will be held on Wednesday, the eighth day of August, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at its banking house in the city of Covina, county of Los Angeles, state of California, for the purpose of amending section three of the articles of association, or any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

By order of the board of directors.

W. M. Griswold, Cashier,
First National Bank of Covina.
Dated at Covina, Cal., June 30, 1906.

We close at 7:30 p. m. every evening and Saturday at 10 p. m. Friends will kindly get around as early as possible. BROADWELL.

W. S. Brown's Bread
Light, Sweet and Wholesome
FRESH EVERY DAY AT
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Hide away in a corn crib,
Or behind a straw stack tall;
Or hide away inside the barn,
In old roan Nellie's stall.

Hide behind the woodshed,
Or in a clump of trees;
Hide down in the hen coop,
Or hide just where you please.

Then sit as quiet as little mice,
For fear that you'll be found;
For Tom and Bert and Mary
Are hunting all around.

And if they chance to spy you,
You join their band so gay,
And hunt the other children,
Who are still hid away.

And so the hours of evening
Between the day and night
Are given o'er to Hide and Seek,
The children's dear delight.

Good Manners.

John's father was a rich man, and John lived in a large house in the country. He had a pony and many other pets, and wore fine clothes. John was very proud of all the very fine things his father's money brought. He began to think that being rich was better than being good. He grew very rude, and was very cross to the servants. Once he kicked Towser; but the dog growled, and John was afraid to kick him again.

One day when John was playing in the yard he saw a boy standing by the gate. He was ragged and dirty, his hat was torn, and his feet were bare. But he had a pleasant face. In one hand he carried a pail half full of blackberries.

"Go way from here," said John, running to the gate. "We are rich, and we don't want ragged boys around."

"Please give me a drink," said the boy. "If you are rich, you can spare me a dipper of water."

"We can't spare you anything," said John. "If you don't go away I will set the dogs on you."

The boy walked away, swinging the tin pail in his hand.

"I think I will get some blackberries, too," said John to himself. He went out of the gate into a lane leading to a meadow where there were plenty of berries. There he saw some large ones, growing just over a ditch. He thought he could leap over it very easily. He gave a run and a very big jump. The ditch was wider than he had thought, and instead of going over it, he came down in the middle of it.

The mud was very soft and thick, and John sank in it to his waist. He was very much frightened, and screamed loudly for help. But he had not much hope that help would come, for he was a long way from any house.

He screamed until he was tired, and began to think he would have to spend the night in the ditch. Suddenly he heard steps on the grass. Looking up he saw the ragged boy he had driven from the gate.

"Please help me out," said John; "I will give you a dollar."

"I don't want the dollar," said the boy, lying down flat on the grass. Holding out both hands he drew him out of the ditch.

John was covered with mud, his hat gone, and one shoe was lost in the ditch. He looked very miserable.

"Who is dirty now?" asked the boy.

"I am," said poor John; "but I thank you very much for helping me out of the mire. And I am sorry I sent you from the gate."

"The next time I come perhaps you will treat me better," said the boy. "I am not rich, but I think I have better manners."

"I think so, too," said John.

The next day when John saw the boy going by the gate, he called him in, showed him his rabbits and the little ducks, and then gave him a ride on his pony.

"You have good manners, now," said the boy.

"Yes," exclaimed John; "I found them in a ditch."—Our Little Ones.

A Bright Boy.

This boy has become a most successful merchant, and since then this story has come out about him. A few years ago he was employed as an office boy and messenger for a large firm. He was sent to collect an account from a firm which was considered "shaky," and told to collect at all hazards. The debtors gave the lad a check for $250. He went to the bank to cash it at once, and was told by the cashier that the firm had not that much money in the bank. The young man asked: "How much short?" and they told him "seven dollars." It lacked but a minute or two of time for the bank to close, the lad put his hand in his pocket and took out $7, and pushing it through the window, said: "Put that to Blank & Co.'s credit." The cashier did so, whereupon the boy immediately presented his check and got it cashed. Blank & Co. failed the next day, and you can imagine their chagrin when they found the trick that had been played upon them.

Conundrums.

Why didn't the animals in the Ark play cards?

They couldn't, because Noah sat on the deck.

Why is bread like the sun?

Because it sets in the evening and rises in the morning.

Who can excel the woman that has a waterfall on her head, a spring in her walk, a crick in her back, and a wave in her gesture?

The man who has a notion (an ocean) in his head.

When are criminals like snuff?

When "pinched."

When does an officer of the law look like money?

When he is a "copper."

When are cattle like wine?

When branded.

Why is the night watchman like the sun?

Because he goes his regular rounds.

When are faces like rushing water torrents?

When swollen?

STRIKE UNKNOWN TO FAME.

Yet This Trouble Tied Up All the Nebraska Mines.

Although the State of Nebraska has just passed through a coal strike which has tied up every mine in the State, and although there were two days when not a Nebraska miner went to his work when the whistle blew, this conflict between capital and labor has attracted little attention from the outside world, says the Kansas City Star. There is only one mine in Nebraska and there is only one miner. And he is a Missourian. When he went on strike a short time ago the entire mining industry of the State was paralyzed and not a pound of Nebraska coal was brought to the earth's surface during his hours of idleness.

Mining in Nebraska is considered a joke, but there is a real coal mine near Peru. It was discovered only recently and the presence of coal in a State supposed to be absolutely without minerals brought great joy to land owners and has caused much prospecting for the black fuel. The Peru mine has not been developed and only one man, an expert, is employed in it.

Not long ago the State's contract with the coal dealers expired and the officials were unable to make a new contract. The State normal school in Peru was soon out of coal and then it was that the new coal mine was resorted to. The vein is very small, but it affords working space for the solitary miner, and he was put to work bringing up coal for the use of the school.

The only serious fault found with Nebraska's mine is that water runs into it. This displeased the Missouri miner, who informed his employers that they would have to keep the mine dry if they wanted him to work. He struck promptly and very emphatically and operations at the mine were at a standstill. The trouble was settled by arbitration, the normal school's president agreeing to hire boys to bail the water as rapidly as the Missouri miner dug the coal.

"I'm no mermaid," said the lone miner, indignantly, "and the rules of the union wouldn't stand for me swimmin' around a baby mine like a rat in a toy cellar. I'm willin' to run the miuin' industry of the State, but I don't propose to put any money in bathin' suits."

Franklin's Sawdust Pudding.

Franklin believed in fair competition, in freedom for others as well as himself and cared more for his personal independence in the conduct of his business than for the business itself. The story of the sawdust pudding should be known in every newspaper office in the country. When he first started the Gazette he made some free comments on certain public officials, and some of the influential patrons of the paper resented it and tried to stop it. He invited them to dinner. When they came they found nothing on the table but a pudding made of coarse meal and a jug of water. They sat down. Franklin filled their plates and then his own and proceeded to eat heartily, but his guests could not swallow the stuff. After a few moments Franklin rose, and looking at them, said quietly: "My friends, any man who can subsist on sawdust pudding, as I can, needs no man's patronage."—American Illustrated Magazine.

The More the Merrier.

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FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
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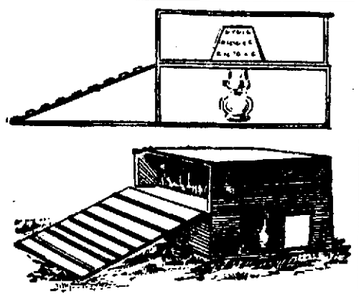
The brooders sold by manufacturers are unsually all that are claimed for them, but when one desires to economize, a home-made affair can be constructed by anyone with a little ingenuity which will work nicely. Take two boxes of convenient size, three feet square by fifeen or eighteen inches high is a good size, and set one on top of the other, cutting a hole through each directly in the middle. The hole in the bottom or floor of the upper box is covered with an inverted tin pail, or can, which is perforated at intervals of two inches, using a wire nail for the work and punching in. Fit this can snugly over the hole and place the regular brooder lamp underneath it, resting on floor of the lower box. A little door is made in the side of the lower box so that the lamp may be properly attended to. The roof of the upper box is lined with canton flannel, as are also



HOME-MADE BROODER.

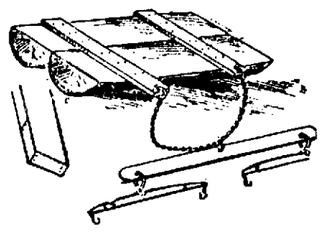
the sides, except the front, which is left open and across it, three inches from the edge, is nailed a strip (doubled) of canton flannel, which is cut in strips an inch wide. A walkway is built from the ground to this opening through which the chicks pass. Essential ventilation may be had by boring a few tiny holes in the upper box at a point furthest away from the lamp.—Exchange.

Hoed Crops in the Orchard.

The best orchardists are averse to growing anything in the orchards but the trees even when the latter are young. They argue, and properly, that the growing trees need all the virtue there is in the soil and that if the apple crops in future years are to be of any value they must be provided for during the earlier years of the trees. There are fruit growers, on the other hand, who insist that a hoed crop will be of benefit to the trees, and that this may be considered so under certain conditions and up to certain limits. If the soil in the orchard is kept up to the highest state of fertility so that the trees will not suffer the want of the portion of the fertilizer taken by the hoed crop, then the latter can do no harm, indeed, it will be of value because the soil will receive a certain amount of cultivation which, perhaps would not be given it if it were not for the hoed crop. Work the hoed crop in the orchard cautiously, and watch the effect on the trees.

A Profitable Implement.

On soil that is inclined to lump up some implement must be used which will level the soil readily, and at the same time crush the clods. Such an implement can readily be made at home and be quite as effective as those which must be bought for the purpose, if one has a leaning toward manufactured articles. This home-made clod crusher and soil leveler can be made of a log of hard wood by splitting it in half. The log should be about two feet in diameter to work to the best advantage. Lay the two halves of the log side by side with the rounding part down and at either end, about a foot from the end, spike a two-by-four strip, letting them project out sufficiently far at one side so that an iron strip or hoop may be set over the ends, into which to hook the whiffletree



CLOD-CRUSHER AND LEVELER.

chains. This implement can be made at small cost, and unless the logs are too heavy a good team of horses can handle it nicely. The illustration shows the idea clearly and how very simple it is.—Indianapolis News.

Preserving Eggs.

If eggs are cheap in the local market preserve them for use in the fall and winter. The water-glass way is the best. Dilute the commercial solution with ten times its bulk of water. A gallon will cover seventy-five dozen eggs. Next winter they will bring only a few cents a dozen less than fresh eggs. Preserve only fresh eggs. No process can improve a stale egg. Pack in wooden or earthen vessels, putting the eggs in from day to day with a wooden spoon to avoid breakage. Keep them covered with the solution and keep the vessels covered and in a cool place.

Caring for Chicks.

When chicks are removed from the incubator to the brooder great care should be taken that they do not become chilled. The floor of the brooder should be covered with fine, clean chaff. Fine sand and clean water should be in the brooder from the beginning. All the fine, dry bread crumbs they will pick up every two hours should constitute the feed for several days, gradually adding rolled oats, hardboiled eggs, cracked wheat, johnny cake, millet seed, etc. Milk and water should always be kept in the fountains. When three weeks old make mashes of bran, meal, middlings, beef scraps, table refuse, all salted to season and mixed together with skim milk. Alfalfa leaves may also be thrown into the brooder in the place of straw or chaff. The mash in the morning, wheat at noon and cracked corn or kaffir corn at night constitute the main feed to keep the chicks growing.

More Oleo Now Being Made.

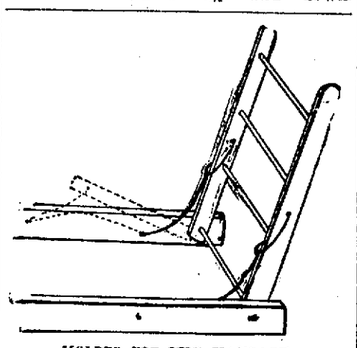
Butter men may well find food for thought in the figures showing the big increase in the oleo output for the last six months of the past year, says the American Cultivator. There was an average gain of more than a million pounds a month as compared with the same period of the preceding year. The figures include both colored and uncolored oleo, and the relative gain in many dairymen that the product final- the uncolored product suggests to ly reaches the consumer in some mysterious manner, having acquired the yellow hue without the payment of the 10-cent tax. Nobody seems to be buying or using uncolored oleo in a retail way, yet the output of the product is increasing to an enormous extent. The present high price of butter is, of course, a stimulus to the bogus butter industry.

Shape of Ideal Dairy Cow.

Whether she be a Holstein, a Jersey or whatever she may be, you will find the typical dairy cow with bony head and strong jaw, long between the eyes and nose, with broad muzzle. She should have a bright, protruding eye, which means strong nerve force and action later on. She should have a thin neck and retreating brisket. The lines above and below must not be straight, or she will steal from you. She should be slightly depressed behind the shoulders with a sharp chine—not too straight a backbone. She must have large organs of reproduction and large heart girth, wide between fore legs and sharp on shoulders, which gives large heart action and strong arterial circulation. And last, but by no means least, she must have a good udder, for one-half the value of a cow is in her udder, which should be long from front to rear.

Holder for Hay Rack.

I used a pair of the jointed braces to a commonplace top buggy, writes a correspondent. The illustration explains the position of braces on rack when standard is up and down.



HOLDER FOR THE HAYRACK.

Fasten braces on outside of standard and on inside of bed piece. By taking brace and trying you can soon tell how far back to fasten it.

Pigs Do Well on Alfalfa.

When your pigs weigh about fifty pounds each, turn about twenty-five head in an acre of alfalfa pasture and they will make a gain of about 100 pounds each during the growing season, says an Indiana farmer. They will need no other feed, but can be given a supplementary feed of grain if you wish the gain to be better. From this you can figure up a fine return for the use of an acre of alfalfa—2,500 pounds of pork, worth at the low figure of $4 per 100 pounds, $100. But prices are much higher now and you can get more for your pork. Again your hogs will almost always be free from any disease.

Poultry Pointers.

Never refuse a fair price for a bird that you do not want for breeding purposes. At the same time never sell good bird that you want yourself.

Do not feed the newly hatched chickens too early; wait at least twenty-four hours. There is sufficient amount of feed in the shell for the chick this length of time.

In feeding fowls always keep in view the fact that the excess of food over and above that required for warmth of body and egg production will be converted into fat.—Journal of Agriculture.

Cowpeas for Fertilizer.

In green manure tests made at the Kansas Agricultural College during last fall cowpeas were found excellent to sow both in corn and wheat stubble. The crop also makes good pasture, and is a good winter covering. Since cowpeas take their nitrogen largely from the air by means of the bacteria which grows on their roots, the soil is actually made more fertile by the growing of this crop. It is a hot-weather grower, and quite hardy.

A Unique City.

In one respect, Quito, the capital of Ecuador, is the most unique city in the world. It is situated in both the northern and southern hemispheres—if we accept the equator as the real dividing line—a distinction claimed by no other place of importance on the globe.

At Quito the sun rises and sets at 6 o'clock the year round. You may forget to wind your watch while you are visiting the Ecuadorian capital, but you need not hunt up a regulator; set it when the sun rises or sets, and you will be sure to be right. Old Sol makes no mistakes.

The seasons, as far as names are concerned, change almost instantly; but, as the temperature is remarkably even, these curious points are seldom thought of by the people who make Quito their home.

The Mole Has Eyes.

The majority of people believe that the mole is even "blinder" than the proverbial bat, but the naturalists know that such is not the case. Sir John Lubbock and Carl Hess, the latter a noted German naturalist, by careful investigation proved that the mole has eyes which are as perfect as those of a horse or an elephant. They are very small optics, to be sure (only one millimeter in diameter), but in the matter of reflection and refraction do not differ from the normal eyes in larger animals.

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Satisfied Them All.

Aunt Panthea Brooks lived in a little New Hampshire village very many years without quarreling with any one, and was so thoroughly liked by every one for miles round that her popularity excited the interest of a summer visitor.

"Aunt Panthea," he asked, "how is it that you keep on such good terms with every one, while they are all quarreling among themselves?"

"Well," said Aunt Panthea, "being as you aren't to stay here long I'll tell you. When I go down the street I meet Jason Purdy, and he says, 'Why, Panthea, how well you look!'

"'I'm glad you think so, Jase,' I say, smiling at him.

"Next minute up comes Ezry Dracut.

"'Well now, Panthea,' he says, 'how comely you are looking this year.'

"'My land, Ezry,' I say, 'how quick you are to notice those things!'

"So it is with everything. Those who like to think one way, I let 'em think it, and those who like to think the other, I let 'em think it."

Who can deny that Aunt Panthea had discovered a comfortable philosophy of life?

Values.

"After all, a kiss is worth only what the contracting parties think it's worth."

"Well, a girl's kiss is always worth its face value."—Philadelphia Press.

Had Tried It.

"You ought to try taking a long walk on an empty stomach."

"Why, doctor, I did the other day, after the races were over, and felt all the worse for it."

My Hair Ran Away

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Peter Pry's Philosophy.

Half truths are worse than whole lies.

Some women make "flirting" cover a multitude of sins.

Marriage is a partnership in which woman is never the "silent partner."

Buy your wife a good diamond ring for economy's sake. She'll never wear out many pairs of gloves after that.—Pittsburg Gazette.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Not Inexorable.

"Figures won't lie," remarked the man who is never original.

"Maybe not," replied the compiler of life insurance literature. "But you can sometimes coax them to prevaricate a little."—Washington Star.

New Thoughts.

Fred (after six months' absence)—Are you married yet, old man?

Joe—Not me.

Fred—But I thought you were going to marry that wealthy young widow?

Joe—I thought so, too, but I discovered that she was also a thinker.

Nothing but Trouble.

Mrs. Growells—Oh, dear! It's trouble, trouble everywhere, and no relief in sight!

Growells—What's the matter now?

Mrs. Growells—Why, this is the cook's day out, but she insists on staying in.

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WIT OF THE YOUNGSTERS.

Teacher—In what way do the quakers speak differently from us, Johnny? Johnny—They don't swear.

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed 3-year-old Margie the first time she saw hail falling, "tome look—it's wainin' pills!"

City Boy (in country)—What kind of bird is that, grandpa? Grandpa—That's a barn swallow. City Boy—Does it swallow barns?

"Mamma," queried 4-year-old Edna, who was learning to sew, "does it make any difference which side of the needle I poke the string in from?"

Grocer—Well, little girl, what can I do for you? Little Girl—Please, sir, mamma wants to know how much you charge for a dollar's worth of sugar.".

Mamma—How careless you are, Elsie! Did I teach you to throw your clothes around on the floor in that manner?" Elsie (aged 5)—No, mamma. I just learned it all by myself.

Mamma—Why, Willie, what is your object in saying your prayers twice tonight? Little Willie—Because, mamma, I forgot to say 'em last night, so I thought I'd better make up for it.

THERE ARE NO NEW JOKES.

Humor Is as Old as the Pyramids, Says Marshall P. Wilder.

Marshall P. Wilder is a sovereign power in optimism. You can rage, you can quarrel and be as disagreeable as you will, but the good humor will be with him still! Wilder is impervious to despondency. His words, his actions are optimistically humorous, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

"You can't change humor," he declared the other day. "You can twist about the surrounding circumstances, but the pith of the humor will remain the same. There is nothing new in humor, and there will not be. Being before the public incessantly as an entertainer, I am obliged, of course, to vary my stories and quips, but you find that they rarely lose their original point. I fatten up my jokes, but they are not new. They have a new style, and they must progress as the public progresses. I try to bring up a joke in the way it ought to go. I put it into a new dress. I clothe it over and over again, anew and anew, just as you do a child from babyhood to manhood. If it should come, as it inevitably will, to a grim old age, there is still hope for its resuscitation. The veriest aged 'chestnut' is not beyond redemption. Your audiences can't remain the same, so you fit the joke to the audience.

"New people arrive at that stage of life when they are ready and eager to be amused. They will think, possibly, and you will share in that belief, that they require a new diet in humor. They don't. What I do is to try to make the old jovial dish somewhat more tasty; I add a little pepper, sprinkle a little salt, dash in a soupcon of lemon, embellish it with some fresh seasoning and there you have practically a new joke with all the retaining faculties of the old witticism. The idea of humor, though, don't change. You will find Irish 'bulls' on the soil of ancient Africa, British jokes in the tomb of Ahasuerus II. and our own native pleasantries culled from races of very ancient renown.

"It is a moot question how or when a joke originated and it is harder still to predict what guise the joke of the future will take. You have my word for it, though, that whatever habit it dons the joke which masquerades as a tyro is an imposter. It has had a history, but its exponent has been clever enough so to invest it that the public don't recognize it in the form presented. A joke, you must know, has considerably more than nine lives. It is perennial, everlasting and the majority of these bon mots, quips, cranks, call them what you will, will be handled about until the last humorist hears the last trump, about which he will probably make a final witticism!"

Frightened the Bride to Death.

In the Church of Christian at Pisek, in Bohemia, a marriage was about to be solemnized between Anna Roslin, aged 19, and a youth of her choice. Bride and bridegroom stood all ready before the altar, where were lighted tapers. Before the priest could unite the bridal pair one of the tapers became suddenly extinguished. A loud shriek came from the bride, and she gasped, "Meine kerze ist erloschen!" ("My taper is extinguished!") and sank unconscious into the arms of the bridegroom. Immediately all attention was turned to the condition of the bride. Several attempts were made to revive the poor girl, but in vain. The bride, in her chaplet and veil, died at the altar rails. The superstition of the villages of the plain is that if a lighted taper becomes extinguished on either side of the altar the person standing on that side of the altar where the light went out will suffer a dire calamity.—London News.

A Long-Felt Want.

"Some of us," said Borem, "are organizing a new society that you should join."

"Haven't time," replied Wise. "I'm thinking of organizing a new society myself. It's the 'S. S. U. S.'"

"What's that? The 'U. S.' sounds patriotic, anyway."

"It's more than patriotic. It's the Society for the Suppression of Useless Societies." — Catholic Standard and Times.

Jealousy is a tree that bears the most bitter of all fruits.

ALL HAIL PE-RU-NA

A Case of

STOMACH CATARRH.

MARY OBRIEN

Miss Mary O'Brien, 306 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"Peruna cured me in five weeks of catarrh of the stomach, after suffering for four years and doctoring without effect. In common with other grateful ones who have been benefited by your discovery, I say, All hail to Peruna."

Mr. H. J. Henneman, Oakland, Neb., writes:

"I waited before writing to you about my sickness, catarrh of the stomach, which I had over a year ago.

"There were people who told me it would not stay cured, but I am sure that I am cured, for I do not feel any more ill effects, have a good appetite and am getting fat.

"So I am, and will say to all, I am cured for good.

"I thank you for your kindness.

"Peruna will be our house medicine hereafter."

Catarrh of the stomach is also known in common parlance as dyspepsia, gastritis and indigestion. No medicine will be of any permanent benefit except it removes the catarrh.

A Great Tonic.

Mr. Austin M. Small, Astoria, Ore., writes: "During the hot weather of the past summer I lost my appetite. I tried Peruna, and found it pleasant to take, a splendid appetizer and a great tonic."

A Live Issue.

"I notice that a Chicago paper has been discussing the question 'How to live on $1,000,000 a year.'"

"No doubt the articles were written by some hustling reporter who has learned to live on $20 a week."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The new administration and jobbing house building erected by the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. as a part of its mammoth manufacturing plant in Brockton, Mass., was dedicated June 19. The program included open house from 11 in the morning until 8 in the evening. There was a musical program and refreshments were served all day. Fifteen thousand invitations were sent out, including over 11,000 retail dealers in the United States who handled the W. L. Douglas shoes. Mr. Douglas says that his three large factories, also the new building just dedicated, will always be open to inspection and visitors from everywhere will be welcome.

The new jobbing house just dedicated will enable hurry orders for Douglas shoes to be shipped the same day they are received. The new building is 260 feet long, 60 feet wide and two stories high. The jobbing department occupies the entire lower floor and the new offices of the Douglas Shoe Company occupy the entire second floor. In the new building there will be special offices occupied by the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph Companies; also by the Telephone Companies and there is an elaborate mailing department. The completion of this new administration building marks the establishment of a modern, up-to-date wholesale jobbing house and office building.

Mr. Douglas has long considered the advisability of a jobbing house, not only for the purpose of supplying his own retail stores more readily, but that the 11,000 dealers throughout the United States handling the W. L. Douglas shoes might be able to obtain shoes for immediate use with greater facility.

The new building is said to be the most complete and convenient of any ever built for a commercial house in the United States, so were the expressions of appreciation by the many persons who visited it for inspection sincere and of a highly congratulatory nature. Architectural beauty as well as adaptability to the uses to which it is to be put has been the aim in construction, and the result is most satisfactory, to the visitor as well as the firm.

Doing Her Level Best.

Father (sternly)—Now, Sophia, something must be done to reduce your expenses. You are actually spending more than your allowance.

Daughter—It isn't my fault, father. I've done my best to get you to increase it.—Brooklyn Life.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. } ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

[seal] A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Citrus High School Commencement.

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Ella Kamphefner
Solon Rhodes
Bert Hendricks
Fred Gantenbein

The commencement exercises of the graduating class of Citrus High School were held in the school auditorium on Friday evening, June 22.

The auditorium was crowded with the friends and relatives of the graduates. The stage was neatly decorated with date palms and large brocken ferns, with bouquets of blue and gold flowers, the class colors. On the [illegible] of the platform, [illegible] of beautiful flowers.

Dr. R. R. Meredith of Pasadena delivered the address of the evening. He exhorted the class to two things—observation and good reading. The balance of the program consisted of musical numbers by members of the school and essays by some of the seniors. The members of the class were presented with their diplomas by Mr. P. C. Daniels.

GLENDORA ELECTRIC ROAD.

Point of Condemnation Suit Began Monday. 15 Damages Asked.

The principal suit in the condemnation proceedings for the electric right of way was begun in the Superior Court in Los Angeles on Monday, where W. H. Young is fighting hard to hold up his neighbors for $15,000, for right of way along one side of his property in Azusa.

Mr. Young has been one of the most persistent obstacles in the way of the Glendora of the road. The committee had been in vain to settle with him by offering him none of the peoples money than they thought he was entitled to rather than go to the courts with him. But he has continually raised in his estimates of damages sustained. It has not been a case of getting all he could out of a big corporation but he was simply holding up his neighbors, for it was the people who were securing the right of way, and paying for it.

The case was called on Monday before Judge Bordwell. A jury was select. Three the regular panel and the day was spent in getting testimony from well coached witnesses for Young. On Tuesday the jury was taken out to the property and shown the exact conditions at close range. Committees from Glendora and Covina had been selected to estimate the damages and these were in turn called on to testify in behalf of the people. Those from Glendora were, C. C. Warren, J. C. West and W. G. Hall.

There seemed to be quite a discrepancy between the estimated values of the witnesses on the different sides.

The case went to the jury Tuesday afternoon, who returned a verdict awarding the defendant $3500.

This is considered by the committee and all fair minded people an exhorbitant price. Had it been known that such a hold up policy would have been carried through Glendora and Azusa would have had the road long ago via the lower route.

It's ever thus with public improvements.—Gleaner.

City Business.

The city trustees met in regular session on Tuesday evening with trustees Labee, Mosley, Potter, Evans and Louis present.

C. W. Potter reported the arrival of the new fire bell, the hanging of which on the fire house was left to the committee. It will also be used as a curfew bell.

A petition was presented by I. C. Fairly, signed by fifteen citizens, asking the board to make it necessary that in all future additions to the city that the ground be first graded, curbed and sidewalked before the plot be accepted. On motion action on the petition was deferred for further information.

The following demands were allowed and ordered paid: C. E. Lapp $402.40; John Stevens $2; W. E. Mount $7; Thomas Hutchinson $24; Robt. Anderson $16; James W. Long $15.

The city attorney presented the franchise as per the request of the Pacific Light & Power Co., and the same was ordered advertised in the Covina Argus as provided by law.

Mr. [illegible] Hopkins of Los Angeles visited the [illegible] with her aunt, Mrs. [illegible].

[illegible] Hall [illegible] Any to have eyes tested will do well to consult [illegible] as his prices are reasonable and his work first class.

[illegible] have secured the agency for the Crescent ice cream and are prepared to provide it in any quantity. Special attention given to party orders.

Sale of Nursery Business.

My real estate business now demands my entire attention and for this reason I have decided to dispose of my nursery business. This is a splendid opportunity for a live, hustling man, as I have built up a successful and growing business in this line throughout the valley. My stock is clean and thrifty and much of it is ready for the market. The propagation is given to the fullest investigation and will be a money maker to the purchaser from the start.

Here is a partial list of some of the stock now growing: 3000 budded Valencia orange trees, 5000 palms, 3000 walnuts, 900 loquats, 2500 carnations, pines, umbrellas, Arbor Vitae, roses and many other ornamental trees and such stock.

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We are going to carry green fruits of all kinds. Layman & Son.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Cypress Avenue Water Company, location of principal place of business, Irwindale, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the eighth day of June, 1906, an an assessment of one dollar and fifty cents, $1.50, per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 16th day of July, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, August 6th, 1906, at 2 p. m. to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. D. Woodworth, Secretary.
Irwindale, Cal., June 16, 1906.

Petition.

No. 52182

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the application of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, for change of its corporate name

The petitioner, Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, respectfully alleges and shows said Honorable Court:

I. That it is a corporation duly organized and existing under the law of the State of California.

II. That on July 24th, 1903, its original incorporators, namely, George W. Griffiths, Jr., W. L. Griffiths, A. P. Kerckhoff, E. J. Lewis and Charles C. Fife, all being citizens and residents of said State, duly executed and acknowledged its articles of incorporation, and filed same in the office of the County Clerk of Los Angeles County, and a certified copy thereof was on July 27th, 1903, duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State of said State of California, and his official certificate of the said incorporation was thereupon duly issued as required by law, and thereafter within thirty days of said last named date the election of its officers, and adoption of its by-laws were duly and regularly had, and said corporation was duly organized and ever since has been and now is existing and in business under the laws of said State of California, and has its principal place of business at Covina, in said Los Angeles County, California.

III. That its Board of Directors is composed of five members, and the names of its present Directors are as follows: R. C. Pollard, Jas. H. Adams, Herman W. Hellman, T. E. Finch and L. L. Ratekin.

IV. That it was incorporated in its own present name of "Griffiths Brothers Milling Company" and now desires and proposes that its name be changed to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company".

V. That the reason for such change of name is That said original incorporators, George W. Griffiths, Jr., and W. L. Griffiths, for whom said corporation was named, have disposed of all the capital stock they ever owned in said corporation and [illegible] and interest therein, and severed all relation they ever had, officially and otherwise, with said corporation and its business.

That it is doing a general milling business in the San Gabriel Valley, and the best interests of said corporation and its stockholders will be promoted by such change of its corporate name.

VI. That the amount of its authorized capital stock is $100,000, divided into 1000 shares of $100 each, of which 380 shares are issued, and the above named directors are the owners of more than four-fifths thereof, and all the stockholders desire the proposed change of name of said corporation as more appropriate by reason of the nature and location of its business.

VII. That its Board of Directors at a special meeting thereof regularly called for that purpose, held on the 8th day of May, 1906, by resolution duly adopted, duly authorized this proceeding for the purpose of effecting such change of name and to accomplish such change of name.

That your petitioner has made inquiry and ascertained from the Secretary of State, and upon such information alleges, that there is no corporation in the State of California that is using or has selected for use said proposed name—"San Gabriel Valley Milling Company"—and no objection exists to the use thereof by this corporation.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that the Court appoint a time for hearing this application, and designate a newspaper in which publication of this petition be made, and to order publication as required by law, and for the judgment and decree of said court, changing the name of said corporation from "Griffiths Brothers Milling Company" to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company," and for such order as may be necessary in the premises.

Griffiths Brothers Milling Company
By Jas. H. Adams, President,
and L. L. Ratekin, Secretary.

Directors: Herman W. Hellman, T. E. Finch, L. L. Ratekin, J. H. Adams.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

J. H. Adams being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a director of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, the petitioners named in the foregoing application for change of name of said corporation in the above entitled matter; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein stated on his information or belief, and as to those matters that he believes it to be true.

Jas. H. Adams.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June, 1906.
Seal. E. P. Warner,
Notary Public.

Filed June 12, 1906.
C. G. Keyes, Clerk
By C. O. Winters, Deputy.
S. V. Landt, Attorney for petitioners.

Order Fixing Time of Hearing and For Publication.

No. 52182

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the application of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, for change of its corporate name.

Upon reading and filing the foregoing petition of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, for change of its corporate name to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company", and it appearing therefrom that said Griffiths Brothers Milling Company is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, having its office and principal place of business in Los Angeles County, State of California, and desires and proposes to change its name to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company" and alleging good reasons therefor.

It is hereby ordered that Tuesday the 17th day of July, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. be, and the same is hereby fixed as the time of hearing of said petition, at the Court Room of said Court, Department Five thereof, in the County Court House in Los Angeles City, in said Los Angeles County, California, and that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before said Court at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why said application of the Griffiths Brothers Milling Company for change of name to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company" should not be granted. And it is further ordered that a copy of said petition and this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said date in the Covina Argus, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1906.
N. P. Conrey, Judge of the Superior Court.

Filed June 12, 1906.
C. G. Keyes, Clerk.
By C. O. Winters, Deputy.
S. V. Landt, Attorney for petitioners.

Church News

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor. Sunday school 9:45; Boys' club 4 p.m.; Epworth League 6:45 p.m.; preaching 11 a.m. and 7:45 p. m.; morning subject, "God's Discovery"; evening subject, "Work and Success."

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Third Sunday after Trinity: Holy communion 11 o'clock; subject, "The Bishop's Address." Evensong 7:30 p.m.; subject, "Some Customs and Usages in the Church." Offertory solo by Mrs. J. Brunjes.

Baptist services: Geo. W. Taylor, pastor. Sunday-school at 10 and preaching at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. B. Y.P.U. at 7 p. m. In the evening there will be an illustrated song and special stereopticon views, including views of China taken during the relief of Pekin by the allied armies. All services in the church building and everybody is cordially invited.

Sunday services at Christian Church: Sunday-school 9:45 a. m. Preaching morning and evening by Pastor J. W. Utter. Junior 3 p. m. C. E. 7 p.m.; subject, "Humility the Foundation Virtue," Matt. 20: 2028; consecration meeting. Praise service. The Woodmen of the World will attend the evening service in a body. Evening subject, "What is Man" Special music.

The trustees of the Presbyterian Church have just completed arrangements whereby they have obtained use of the Womans Club House for all their Sunday and midweek services. The services for Sunday, July 1st, will be as follows: Preaching: 11 a m. and 7:30 p m., Rev. Paul G. Stevens presiding. Sunday-school 9:45 a.m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. All are very cordially invited to attend these services.

Children's Day was observed by the Baptist Sunday-school on last Sunday evening at the Womans Club House. A large audience listened to the well rendered program given by the children and the young people. The music by the choir and the young people was especially fine, and the rose drill by eight girls was highly complimented, as also the emblematic piece, "The Book of Life." An address was given by the Rev. Collins of Los Angeles on the work of the American Baptist Publication Society, after which a collection was taken for that cause.

The Sunday-school of the Presbyterian Church of Covina observed Children's Day last Sunday evening. The members of the school had prepared a most delightful program under the direction of Mmes. DeWitts and Walton, which was rendered before a large and appreciative audience of parents and friends of the Sunday-school and church. Among other facts it was stated that the collections taken by the Sunday schools of the Presbyterian churches on Children's Day during the last eighteen years had been used by the Sunday-school Board through their missionaries in organizing 15,700 Sunday-schools, and from them had grown 950 Presbyterian churches, or one for each week during the time.

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